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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Monday, 1 October 2001

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-sixth session

10 a.m.* 12th PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

Measures to eliminate international terrorism: report of the Secretary-General (A/56/160 and Corr.1 and Add.1**) [166]

3 p.m. 13th PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

Measures to eliminate international terrorism: report of the Secretary-General (A/56/160 and Corr.1 and Add.1**) [166]

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* The Honourable Rudolph W. Giuliani, Mayor of the City of New York, will address Member States at 9.45 a.m. in the General Assembly Hall, prior to the 12th plenary meeting of the General Assembly.

** To be issued.

Announcement

The monthly tentative forecast has been made available to Member States in accordance with the Notes by the President of the Security Council dated 27 July 1993 (S/26176) and 30 April 1998 (S/1998/354). In accordance with the aforementioned decisions, copies of the tentative forecast have been placed in the delegations' boxes and may be collected at the delegations' "pick-up areas".

Committees

SECOND COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-1 p.m. | 3rd meeting | Conference Room 4

1. Election of three Vice-Chairmen and the Rapporteur
2. Statements by the Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs and the President of the Economic and Social Council
3. General debate:

Iran (Islamic Republic of) (on behalf of the Group of 77)

Belgium (on behalf of the European Union)

Algeria

Egypt

Russian Federation

Pakistan

United States of America

Japan

Bangladesh (on behalf of the Least Developed Countries)

China

Indonesia

Lithuania

Ghana

World Bank

International Union for the Conservation of Nature and Natural Resources (IUCN)

3 p.m.-6 p.m. | 4th meeting | Conference Room 4

General debate (*continued*):

Samoa (on behalf of the Alliance of Small Island States (AOSIS))

Nauru (on behalf of the Forum of South Pacific Island Countries (SOPAC))

Mongolia

Senegal

Philippines

Ecuador

Belize (on behalf of the Caribbean Community (CARICOM))

Morocco

Solomon Islands

Peru

Turkey

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PREPARATORY COMMISSION FOR THE INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL COURT

Eighth session

10 a.m. | 32nd meeting | Conference Room 2

Morning*-1 p.m. | informal consultations (closed) | Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on the privileges and immunities of the Court

3 p.m. - 6 p.m. | informal consultations (closed) | Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on rules of procedure of the Assembly of States parties

WORKING GROUP ON THE CRIME OF AGGRESSION

Morning*-1 p.m. | Conference Room 2

WORKING GROUP ON HEADQUARTERS AGREEMENT

3 p.m. - 6 p.m. | Conference Room 2

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* Following the adjournment of the 32nd meeting of the Preparatory Commission.

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m. - 1 p.m. | closed meeting | Conference Room 10

3 p.m. - 6 p.m. | closed meeting | Conference Room 10

Subject

Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects

MEETINGS OTHER THAN MEETINGS OF UNITED NATIONS BODIES

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Monday, 1 October 2001

GROUP OF 77
(on Fifth Committee matters)

10 a.m. - 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Tuesday, 2 October 2001

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-sixth session

10 a.m.	14th PLENARY MEETING	General Assembly Hall
3 p.m.	15th PLENARY MEETING	General Assembly Hall

Measures to eliminate international terrorism: report of the Secretary-General (A/56/160 and Corr.1 and Add.1*) [166]

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Committees

SECOND COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	5th meeting	Conference Room 4
3 p.m.	6th meeting	Conference Room 4

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FIRST COMMITTEE

The First Committee will hold its informal consultations on Tuesday, 2 October 2001, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 1.

The 2nd meeting of the First Committee will be held on Thursday, 4 October 2001, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 3, to elect other members of the Bureau and to consider and approve its programme of work and timetable (A/C.1/56/CRP.1)*.

Delegations wishing to participate in the general debate on disarmament and international security and related agenda items are urged to kindly inscribe their names on the list of speakers with the secretariat of the Committee (room S-2977I; tel.: (212) 963-4866), as soon as possible.

Delegations are reminded that names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be submitted to Mr. Mohammad K. Sattar, Secretary of the First Committee, room S-2977H (fax: (212) 963-5305).

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SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE (FOURTH COMMITTEE)

The Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) will hold its 2nd meeting on Wednesday, 3 October, at 10 a.m. sharp in Conference Room 1, to elect other members of the Bureau and to consider and approve its organization of work (A/C.4/56/L.1*).

Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers for the general debate relating to decolonization items, which will begin on Monday, 8 October (see document A/C.4/56/L.1*), are kindly requested to notify the secretariat (room S-2977; tel.: (212) 963-9223).

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SECOND COMMITTEE

The list of speakers for the general debate and all other items allocated to the Second Committee is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to contact the secretariat of the Committee (Ms. Maria Thompson (tel.: (212) 963-2183; fax: (212) 963-5935)).

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THIRD COMMITTEE

The list of speakers for ***all items*** allocated to the Third Committee will be open for inscription on *Monday, 1 October 2001*. The Committee will begin its substantive work on Monday, 8 October, at 3 p.m., in accordance with document A/C.3/56/L.1, as orally revised. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are kindly requested to contact the Secretary of the Committee, Ms. Kate Starr Newell (tel.: (212) 963-4248; fax: (212) 963-5935; e-mail: newellk@un.org).

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Background information on the preparatory process for the International Conference and the work of the Preparatory Committee is available on the financing for development Web site (http://www.un.org/esa/ffd).

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

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Briefing

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Briefing

There will be a briefing on the fourth meeting of the Bureau of the Commission on Sustainable Development acting as the preparatory committee for the World Summit on Sustainable Development on Tuesday, 2 October 2001, from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. in Conference Room 8. Representatives of Member States, major groups and interested organizations are invited to attend.

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Workshop

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Panel discussion

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The Web site of the Irish presidency of the Security Council can be visited at the following address: http://www.un.int/ireland.

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The Web site of the President of the General Assembly can be visited at the following address: http://www.un.org/ga/president. The President's statements and a summary of his daily activities are available on this Web site.

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During the Indonesian chairmanship of the Preparatory Committee for the World Summit on Sustainable Development (Rio+10), the Permanent Mission of Indonesia has set up a Web site that can be visited at the following addresses: http://www.indonesiamission-ny.org *or* http://www.un.int/indonesia.

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During the Belgian presidency of the European Union, statements made at the United Nations on behalf of the European Union are available at the following Web site address: http://www.un.int/belgium.

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Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling (212) 963-8530.

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Delegations who wish to make their statements available to the media at Headquarters are advised to provide 100 copies of these directly to the media office located on the third floor in the Secretariat Building (room S-348).

SUMMARY OF MEETINGS

Friday, 28 September 2001

SECURITY COUNCIL

4384th meeting

Security Council resolution 1054 (1996) of 26 April 1996

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of the Sudan to participate, at his request, in the discussion of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2001/916, submitted by Bangladesh, Colombia, Jamaica, Mali, Mauritius, Singapore, Tunisia and Ukraine.

The Council then proceeded to the vote on the draft resolution before it (S/2001/916).

Before the vote, a statement was made by the representative of the Russian Federation.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2001/916) received 14 votes in favour, none against and one abstention (United States), and was adopted as resolution 1372 (2001).

Following the vote, statements were made by the representatives of the United States, the United Kingdom and Ireland.

The representative of the Sudan made a statement.

4385th meeting

Threats to international peace and security caused by terrorist acts

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2001/921, which had been prepared in the course of the Council's prior consultations.

The Council then proceeded to the vote on the draft resolution (S/2001/921) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2001/921) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions, and was adopted unanimously as resolution 1373 (2001).

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Convention on the Rights of the Child

COMMITTEE ON THE
RIGHTS OF THE CHILD
Twenty-eighth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

FRIDAY, 28 SEPTEMBER 2001

729th and 730th meetings

Day of general discussion [6]

The Committee held its annual day of general discussion.

SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ETC.

[MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL]

Amendment to article 43 (2) of the Convention on the Rights of the Child. New York, 12 December 1995

Acceptance: Côte d'Ivoire (25 September 2001)*

Amendment to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer. Copenhagen, 25 November 1992

Ratification: Maldives (27 September 2001)*

* Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Amendment to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer adopted by the Ninth Meeting of the Parties. Montreal, 17 September 1997

Ratification: Maldives (27 September 2001)*

Annex XVI - International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD) - to the Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the Specialized Agencies. Rome, 16 December 1977

Application: Argentina (27 September 2001)*

* Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

World Habitat Day

In observance of World Habitat Day 2001, the United Nations Centre for Human Settlements (Habitat) will hold a panel discussion on "Cities Without Slums" on Monday, 1 October 2001, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the United Nations Church Center (777 United Nations Plaza, 2nd floor). Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

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Chairmen of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of October 2001 has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Sudan
H.E. Mr. Elfatih Mohamed Ahmed Erwa

Asian States:
Sri Lanka
H.E. Mr. John de Saram

Eastern European States:
Georgia
H.E. Mr. Peter P. Chkheidze

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Haiti
H.E. Mr. Pierre Lelong

Western European and other States:
Ireland
H.E. Mr. Richard Ryan

COMMUNICATIONS TO THE EDITOR

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SECURITY COUNCIL

10.30 a.m.	consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultation Room

Programme of work

Other matters

3.30 p.m.	4386th (closed) meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Meeting of the Security Council with the troop-contributing countries to the United Nations Iraq-Kuwait Observation Mission (UNIKOM) pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), Annex II, A

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-sixth session

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Measures to eliminate international terrorism: report of the Secretary-General (A/56/160 and Corr.1 and Add.1*) [166]

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Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 1

SECOND COMMITTEE

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	5th meeting	Conference Room 4

General debate *(continued)*:

Colombia

Brazil

Lao People's Democratic Republic (on behalf of the land-locked developing countries)

Botswana

Cuba

Benin

South Africa

Uganda

Ukraine

Belarus

Slovakia

Croatia

Jamaica (on behalf of the Caribbean Community (CARICOM))

Republic of Korea

El Salvador

United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	6th meeting	Conference Room 4

General debate (*continued*):

Nigeria

United Republic of Tanzania

Singapore

Malaysia

Armenia

Syrian Arab Republic

Cambodia

Mozambique

Paraguay

Guatemala

Kazakhstan

Bhutan

Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations

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PREPARATORY COMMISSION FOR THE INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL COURT

Eighth session

Morning*- 1 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 2
3 p.m. - 6 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 2

Informal consultations on the privileges and immunities of the Court

4.30 p.m. - 6 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on a relationship agreement between the Court and the United Nations

WORKING GROUP ON HEADQUARTERS AGREEMENT

10 a.m.	Conference Room 2

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* Following the adjournment of the meeting of the Working Group on Headquarters Agreement.

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m. - 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m. - 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

Subjects

1. Afghanistan - Monitoring Group
2. Draft report
3. Report of the Secretary-General on the availability of documentation for the proper functioning of intergovernmental bodies
4. Report of the Secretary-General on submission of documentation consistent within the six-week rule
5. Implementation of recommendations regarding the *United Nations Chronicle*
6. Re-engineering of the optical disk system
7. Remote interpretation
8. Provision of interpretation services to meetings of regional and other major groupings of Member States
9. Excessive vacancy rates in language services at some duty stations and issues relating to the recruitment of language staff
10. Utilization of United Nations conference centres in Bangkok and Addis Ababa
11. Improved utilization of conference facilities at the United Nations Office at Nairobi

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ARAB GROUP OF THE PREPARATORY COMMISSION FOR THE INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL COURT

9 a.m. - 10 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 8

GROUP OF 77
(on Fifth Committee matters)

10 a.m. - 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6

AFRICAN GROUP:

EXPERTS ON ECONOMIC MATTERS

1.45 p.m. - 2.45 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 9

LATIN AMERICAN AND CARIBBEAN GROUP:

WORKING GROUP

3.30 p.m. - 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 9

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Fifty-sixth session

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SECOND COMMITTEE

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FIFTH COMMITTEE

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SUMMARY OF MEETINGS

Monday, 1 October 2001

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-sixth session

12th plenary meeting

Measures to eliminate international terrorism: report of the Secretary-General (A/56/160 and Corr.1) [166]

The President made a statement.

The Secretary-General made a statement.

Statements were made by H.E. Mr. Francisco Aguirre Sacasa, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Nicaragua, and by the representatives of the United States, Belgium (on behalf of the European Union and Bulgaria, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia and Turkey), Algeria, Norway, Ukraine, South Africa, the United Kingdom, Burkina Faso, Belarus, Egypt and Croatia.

13th plenary meeting

Measures to eliminate international terrorism: report of the Secretary-General (A/56/160 and Corr.1) [166]

Statements were made by the representative of Costa Rica; H.E. Mr. Sergey Ordzhonikidze, Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation; and by the representatives of Morocco, Mongolia, Turkey, the Netherlands, Ecuador, Mexico, Cuba, Argentina, Chile, France, Bangladesh, Singapore, Tunisia, Nigeria and Liechtenstein.

Committees

SECOND COMMITTEE 3rd meeting

Election of officers

The Committee elected, by acclamation, Mr. Garfield Barnwell (Guyana), Mr. Dharmansjah Djumala (Indonesia) and Mr. Felix Mbayu (Cameroon) as Vice Chairmen. The Committee elected, by acclamation, Ms. Jana Simonova (Czech Republic) as Rapporteur.

The Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs and the President of the Economic and Social Council made statements.

General debate

The Committee began its general debate.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Islamic Republic of Iran (on behalf of the Group of 77), Belgium (on behalf of the European Union, the Central and Eastern European countries associated with the European Union - Bulgaria, the Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Romania, Slovakia and Slovenia - and the other associated countries (Cyprus, Malta and Turkey), which aligned themselves with the statement), Algeria, Pakistan, the United States, Egypt, the Russian Federation and Japan.

4th meeting

General debate

The Committee continued its general debate and heard statements by the representatives of Bangladesh (on behalf of the Least Developed Countries), China, Indonesia, Lithuania, Ghana, Samoa (on behalf of the Alliance of Small Island States (AOSIS)), Nauru (on behalf of the South Pacific Islands Forum (SOPAC)), Mongolia, Morocco, the Philippines, Ecuador, Senegal, Solomon Islands, Peru, Turkey, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya and Viet Nam.

The Committee also heard statements by the representative of the World Bank and the observer of the International Union for the Conservation of Nature and Natural Resources (IUCN).

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PREPARATORY COMMISSION FOR THE INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL COURT
Eighth session 32nd meeting

The Registrars of the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda, Mr. Adama Dieng, and the International Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia, Mr. Hans Holthuis, made statements.

The Coordinator for the Working Group on the Relationship Agreement between the Court and the United Nations, H.E. Mr. Cristián Maquieira (Chile); Mr. Rolf Fife (Norway), on behalf of Mr. Georg Witschel (Germany), Coordinator for the Working Group on the Financial Regulations and Rules; the Coordinator for the Working Group on the Agreement on

the Privileges and Immunities of the Court, Mr. Phakiso Mochochoko (Lesotho); the Coordinator for the Working Group on the Rules of Procedure of the Assembly of States Parties, Mr. Saeid Mirzaee-Yengejeh (Islamic Republic of Iran); the Coordinator for the Working Group on the Crime of Aggression, Ms. Silvia A. Fernández de Gurmendi (Argentina); and the Coordinator for the Working Group on the First Year Budget, Mr. Rolf Fife (Norway), reported on the progress of work of their respective Working Groups.

Mr. Zsolt Hetesy (Hungary), the contact point on general issues, introduced a paper on the roadmap leading to the early establishment of the International Criminal Court.

Statements were made by the representatives of Belgium (on behalf of the European Union), the United Kingdom, Liechtenstein and Turkey.

The Chairman also made a statement.

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Convention on the Rights of the Child

COMMITTEE ON THE
RIGHTS OF THE CHILD
Twenty-eighth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

MONDAY, 1 OCTOBER 2001

731st and 732nd meetings

Consideration of reports of States parties [4]

The Committee began and concluded its consideration of the second periodic report of Portugal (CRC/C/65/Add.11).

In accordance with the Committee's provisional rules of procedure, representatives of the State party were present at the meetings and replied to questions raised and observations made by members of the Committee.

SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ETC.

[MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL]

Convention for the Suppression of the Traffic in Persons and of the Exploitation of the Prostitution of Others. Lake Success, New York, 21 March 1950

Signature: Madagascar (1 October 2001)

Final Protocol to the Convention for the Suppression of the Traffic in Persons and of the Exploitation of the Prostitution of Others. Lake Success, New York, 21 March 1950

Signature: Madagascar (1 October 2001)

Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment. New York, 10 December 1984

Signature: Madagascar (1 October 2001)

International Convention for the Suppression of the Financing of Terrorism. New York, 9 December 1999

Signature: Iceland (1 October 2001)

Signature: Madagascar (1 October 2001)

Signature: Norway (1 October 2001)

International Convention for the Suppression of Terrorist Bombings. New York, 15 December 1997

Ratification: Belarus (1 October 2001)*

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* Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Staff Council

There will be a meeting of the Staff Council *today*, 2 October 2001, from 1.15 p.m. to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 3. The meeting is open to staff members only.

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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Tuesday, 3 October 2001

SECURITY COUNCIL

10.30 a.m.	consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultation Room

United Nations Mission in Sierra Leone (UNAMSIL)

United Nations Iraq-Kuwait Observation Mission (UNIKOM)

United Nations Mission in Ethiopia and Eritrea (UNMEE)

Other matters

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-sixth session

10 a.m.	16th PLENARY MEETING	General Assembly Hall
3 p.m.	17th PLENARY MEETING	General Assembly Hall

Measures to eliminate international terrorism: report of the Secretary-General (A/56/160 and Corr.1 and Add.1*) [166]

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* To be issued.

Committees

SECOND COMMITTEE

10 a.m.- 1 p.m. — 7th meeting — Conference Room 4

General debate *(concluded)*:

Tunisia
Yugoslavia
Mexico
India
Democratic People's Republic of Korea
Nepal
Burkina Faso
Jordan
Venezuela
Yemen
Israel
Iraq
United Arab Emirates
Republic of Moldova
Kuwait
Sudan
International Labour Organization
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
Myanmar
Namibia
Bolivia
Brunei Darussalam
Eritrea
Organization of Islamic Conference
United Republic of Tanzania

3 p.m.- 6 p.m. — 8th meeting — Conference Room 4

Macroeconomic policy questions: Science and technology for development [95 (c)] (A/56/96-E/2001/87, A/56/306)

Introduction and general discussion

SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE (FOURTH COMMITTEE)

10 a.m.- 1 p.m. — 2nd meeting — Conference Room 1

1. Organization of work (A/C.4/56/1, A/C.4/56/L.1*)
2. Other matters

FIFTH COMMITTEE

3 p.m.- 6 p.m. — 3rd meeting — Conference Room 3

Organization of work (A/56/250, A/C.5/56/1 and A/C.5/56/L.1)

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PREPARATORY COMMISSION FOR THE INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL COURT

Eighth session

10 a.m.- 1 p.m. — informal consultations (closed) — Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on the crime of aggression

WORKING GROUP ON RULES OF PROCEDURE OF THE ASSEMBLY OF STATES PARTIES

10 a.m.- 1 p.m. — Conference Room 2

WORKING GROUP ON A FIRST YEAR BUDGET

3 p.m. — Conference Room 2

WORKING GROUP ON AN AGREEMENT ON THE PRIVILEGES AND IMMUNITIES OF THE INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL COURT

Afternoon*- 6 p.m. — Conference Room 2

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* Following the adjournment of the meeting of the Working Group on a First Year Budget.

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m. - 1 p.m. — closed meeting — Conference Room 10

Subjects

1. Excessive vacancy rates in language services at some duty stations and issues relating to the recruitment of language staff

Executive session on:

2. Report of the Secretary-General on the availability of documentation for the proper functioning of intergovernmental bodies
3. Report of the Secretary-General on submission of documentation consistent within the six-week rule
4. Implementation of recommendations regarding the *United Nations Chronicle*

5. Re-engineering of the optical disk system

6. Remote interpretation

7. Provision of interpretation services to meetings of regional and other major groupings of Member States

8. Utilization of United Nations conference centres in Bangkok and Addis Ababa

9. Improved utilization of conference facilities at the United Nations Office at Nairobi

UNITED NATIONS RELIEF AND WORKS AGENCY FOR PALESTINE REFUGEES IN THE NEAR EAST

11 a.m. - 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 8

MEETINGS OTHER THAN MEETINGS OF UNITED NATIONS BODIES

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Wednesday, 3 October 2001

ARAB GROUP OF THE PREPARATORY COMMISSION FOR THE INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL COURT

9 a.m. - 10 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 8

GROUP OF 77
(on ageing)

10 a.m. - 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 9

GROUP OF 77
(on Fifth Committee matters)

10 a.m. - 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6

ASIAN GROUP OF THE WHOLE
(Special meeting)

3 p.m. - 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 1

ARAB GROUP OF THE WHOLE

3.30 p.m. - 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 8

GROUP OF 77
(on the International Conference on Financing for Development)

6 p.m. - 9 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 9

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Thursday, 4 October 2001

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-sixth session

10 a.m.	18th PLENARY MEETING	General Assembly Hall
3 p.m.	19th PLENARY MEETING	General Assembly Hall

Measures to eliminate international terrorism: report of the Secretary-General (A/56/160 and Corr.1 and Add.1*) [166]

* To be issued.

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE

The 2nd meeting of the First Committee will be held on Thursday, 4 October 2001, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 3, to elect other members of the Bureau and to consider and approve its programme of work and timetable (A/C.1/56/CRP.1)*.

Delegations wishing to participate in the general debate on disarmament and international security and related agenda items are urged to kindly inscribe their names on the list of speakers with the secretariat of the Committee (room S-2977I; tel.: (212) 963-4866), as soon as possible.

Delegations are reminded that names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be submitted to Mr. Mohammad K. Sattar, Secretary of the First Committee, room S-2977H (fax: (212) 963-5305).

* To be issued.

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SECOND COMMITTEE

The list of speakers for all items allocated to the Second Committee is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to contact the secretariat of the Committee (Ms. Maria Thompson (tel.: (212) 963-2183; fax: (212) 963-5935)).

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THIRD COMMITTEE

The list of speakers for *all items* allocated to the Third Committee is open. The Committee will begin its substantive work on Monday, 8 October, at 3 p.m., in accordance with document A/C.3/56/L.1, as orally revised. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are kindly requested to contact the Secretary of the Committee, Ms. Kate Starr Newell (tel.: (212) 963-4248; fax: (212) 963-5935; e-mail: newellk@un.org).

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The resumed third session of the Preparatory Committee for the International Conference on Financing for Development will be held from 15 to 19 October 2001. The first meeting will take place on Monday, 15 October, in Conference Room 2. The annotated agenda is contained in document A/AC.257/21 and the organization of work will be issued as document A/AC.257/L.7.

Delegations are requested to submit the names of their representatives to the Secretary of the Preparatory Committee, Ms. Vivian Pliner-Josephs (room S-2950E; fax: (212) 963-5935).

Background information on the preparatory process for the International Conference and the work of the Preparatory Committee is available on the financing for development Web site (http://www.un.org/esa/ffd).

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

The next meeting of the Technical Subgroup of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Informatics, under the chairmanship of H.E. Mr. Percy Metsing Mangoaela (Lesotho) will be held on Tuesday, 9 October 2001, at 10 a.m. sharp, in Conference Room 8.

MEETINGS OTHER THAN MEETINGS OF UNITED NATIONS BODIES

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There will be a meeting of the Group of Interested States in pursuance of General Assembly resolution 52/38 G on "Consolidation of Peace through Practical Disarmament Measures" on Wednesday, 10 October 2001, at 12 noon in Conference Room C. The meeting will review the status of ongoing projects of practical disarmament and will hear new proposals in this field. The meeting is open to all interested delegations.

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Briefing

There will be a briefing on the *Landmine Monitor Report 2001* by Ms. Jody Williams, Mr. Steve Goose and Ms. Mary Wareham, from the International Campaign to Ban Landmines, for interested delegations, Secretariat staff and the media. The briefing, organized by the Permanent Mission of Canada, will take place Thursday, 4 October 2001, from 11 a.m. to 11.30 a.m. in the Press Briefing Room (S-226).

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Workshop

The United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) and the Department of Economic and Social Affairs are jointly conducting a workshop on the World Summit for Sustainable Development (Johannesburg Summit). This workshop, to be conducted in English, will be held on Thursday, 4 October 2001, from 9.45 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. and on Friday, 5 October, from 9.45 a.m. to 1 p.m. For further information, please contact Ms. Cecelia Coleman at UNITAR (room DC1-603; tel.: (212) 963-9684 or 963-9196).

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Panel discussion

In preparation for the work of the Third Committee of the General Assembly, there will be a panel discussion on the *2001 Report on the World Social Situation* on Monday, 8 October 2001, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 1. The panellists will include Prof. Giovanni Andrea Cornia (Italy); Prof. María Amparo Cruz-Saco (Peru); Ms. Odile Frank, Chief, Social Integration Branch, Division for Social Policy and Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs; and Mr. Sergei Zelenev, Chief, Social Analysis and Policy Unit, Division for Social Policy and Development. Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff and the media are invited to attend.

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Workshop

The United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) is organizing an English-language workshop on the structure, drafting and adoption of United Nations resolutions for members of permanent missions in New York. The workshop will be held on the following dates: Monday, 8 October 2001, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.; Tuesday, 9 October, from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.; and Wednesday, 10 October, from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. A letter on this subject, including an information note and a nomination form, was addressed to all the permanent missions. The registration deadline is *today*, 3 October. For further information, please contact Ms. Maud Graham (room DC1-603; tel.: (212) 963-9196).

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Briefing

There will be a briefing for interested delegations on "The United Nations Mine Action Strategy for 2001-2005 and the United Nations Information Management Policy for Mine Action" on Wednesday, 10 October 2001, from 4 p.m. to 5.30 p.m. in Conference Room 8. The briefing will be given by Mr. Jean-Marie Guéhenno, Under-Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations, acting in his capacity as Chair of the United Nations Inter-agency Coordination Group on Mine Action. Representatives from the main United Nations entities involved in mine action will also be present. Copies of the two documents can be obtained on the Internet (http://mineaction.org/highlights/highlights.cfm) or from the United Nations Mine Action Service (UNMAS), FF Building (3rd floor) (304 East 45th Street). For further information, please call (212) 963-1357.

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Workshop

The United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) and the United Nations University (UNU) are jointly organizing a workshop on "The Conference of the Parties (seventh session) and the Kyoto Protocol Negotiations", as part of their annual Series on Sustainable Development in Practice. The workshop, to be conducted in English, will be held on Wednesday, 17 October 2001, from 9.45 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2.30 p.m. to 6 p.m. A letter on this subject, including an information note, the draft programme and a nomination form, was addressed to all the permanent missions. The registration deadline is Wednesday, 10 October. For further information, please contact Ms. Cecelia Coleman at UNITAR (room DC1-603; tel.: (212) 963-9684 or 9196).

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As from Monday, 1 October 2001, and for the rest of the month, the presidency of the Security Council will conduct informal briefings daily on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council, except on days on which no informal consultations are scheduled. The briefings will take place immediately following the adjournment of the informal consultations in the Press Briefing Room (S-226).

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SUMMARY OF MEETINGS

Tuesday, 2 October 2001

SECURITY COUNCIL

4386th (closed) meeting

Meeting of the Security Council with the Troop-Contributing Countries to the United Nations Iraq-Kuwait Observation Mission pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), Annex II, A

The Security Council met in private. At the close of the meeting, the following communiqué was issued by the Secretary-General in accordance with rule 55 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Council:

"On 2 October 2001, the Security Council, pursuant to Annex II, Section A of resolution 1353 (2001), held its 4386th meeting in private with the troop-contributing countries to the United Nations Iraq-Kuwait Observation Mission.

"The Security Council and the troop-contributing countries heard a briefing under rule 39 of its provisional rules of procedure by Mr. Hédi Annabi, Assistant Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations.

"The members of the Council had a constructive exchange of views with representatives of participating troop-contributing countries.

"Mr. Annabi responded to comments and questions posed by members of the Council and representatives of troop-contributing countries."

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-sixth session

14th plenary meeting

Measures to eliminate international terrorism: report of the Secretary-General (A/56/160 and Corr.1) [166]

Statements were made by the representatives of Guatemala, Yemen, the Republic of Korea and the Sudan; H.E. Mr. Brian Cowen, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Ireland; H.E. Mrs. Lila Ratsifandrihamanana, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Madagascar; and by the representatives of Malaysia, Iceland, Pakistan, Japan, Venezuela, Yugoslavia, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya and Colombia.

The Permanent Observer of Palestine made a statement.

15th plenary meeting

Measures to eliminate international terrorism: report of the Secretary-General (A/56/160 and Corr.1) [166]

Statements were made by the representatives of Bhutan, Cyprus and Uruguay; H.E. Dr. Javad Zarif, Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Islamic Republic of Iran; by the representatives of Lesotho, Australia, Germany and Sri Lanka; H.E. Mr. Petko Draganov, Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs of Bulgaria; H.E. Mr. Lauro Baja, Jr., Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Philippines; and by the representatives of Romania, Mauritania, Saudi Arabia, New Zealand, Oman, Djibouti and Gabon.

Committees

SECOND COMMITTEE — 5th meeting

General debate

The Committee continued its general debate and heard statements by the representatives of Colombia, Brazil, the Lao People's Democratic Republic (on behalf of the landlocked developing countries), Cuba, Benin, South Africa, Uganda, Ukraine, El Salvador, Slovakia, Croatia, Jamaica (on behalf of the Caribbean Community (CARICOM)), the Republic of Korea, Saint Lucia and Belarus.

The representative of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization made a statement.

6th meeting

The Committee continued its general debate and heard statements by the representatives of Singapore, Malaysia, Armenia, the Syrian Arab Republic, Cambodia, Mozambique, Paraguay, Guatemala, Bhutan, Kazakhstan and Nigeria.

The representative of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations made a statement.

Organization of work

The Secretary announced that, in view of the lack of speakers, the meetings scheduled for Thursday, 4 October, were cancelled. Item 95 (c) (Science and technology for development) would be taken up on Wednesday, 3 October, at 3 p.m. and, if necessary, on Friday, 5 October, at 10 a.m., followed by item 100 (International migration and development, including the question of the convening of a United Nations conference on international migration and development to address migration issues).

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Convention on the Rights of the Child

COMMITTEE ON THE
RIGHTS OF THE CHILD
Twenty-eighth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

TUESDAY, 2 OCTOBER 2001

733rd and 734th meetings

Consideration of reports of States parties [4]

The Committee began and concluded its consideration of the initial report of Qatar (CRC/C/51/Add.5).

In accordance with the Committee's provisional rules of procedure, representatives of the State party were present at the meetings and replied to questions raised and observations made by members of the Committee.

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Convention to Combat Desertification

CONFERENCE OF THE PARTIES
Fifth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

MONDAY, 1 OCTOBER 2001

Opening ceremony

The Conference of the Parties observed a minute of silence as an expression of sympathy to the Government and people of the United States of America in tribute to the memory of the victims of the recent tragic events that occurred in New York and in Washington D.C., as well as to the Government and people of Switzerland on the occasion of the tragedy in Zug.

Mr. Hama Arba Diallo, Executive Secretary of the Secretariat for the Convention to Combat Desertification, gave a welcoming address.

Mr. Zamba Batjargal, President of the fourth Conference of the Parties, addressed the Conference.

H.E. Mr. Joseph Deiss, Head of the Federal Department of Foreign Affairs, Switzerland, addressed the Conference.

1st meeting

Opening of the session

Mr. Zamba Batjargal, President of the fourth Conference of the Parties, opened the session and made a statement.

Election of the President [1]

The Conference of the Parties elected Mr. Charles Bassett, Head of the Delegation of Canada, as President of its fifth session by acclamation.

Adoption of the agenda [3]

Following statements by the representatives of the Islamic Republic of Iran (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Benin and Belgium (on behalf of the European Union), the Conference adopted the agenda for the session as contained in document ICCD/COP(5)/1 (and Corr.1), as orally amended by the President.

Election of other officers [2]

Following statements by the representatives of Benin (on behalf of the African Group), the Syrian Arab Republic (on behalf of the Asian Group), Georgia (on behalf of the Central and Eastern European Group), Haiti (on behalf of the Latin American and Caribbean Group) and Belgium (on behalf of the Western European and Others Group), the Conference elected the following persons as Vice-Presidents: Mr. Ashot Vardevanyan (Armenia); Mr. Etienne Kayengeyenge (Burundi); Mr. Guido Soto (Chile); Ms. Dagmar Kubinova (Czech Republic); Mr. Aboubaker Doualé Waïs (Djibouti); Mr. Markku Aho (Finland); Mr. Zamba Batjargal (Mongolia); and Ms. Carmen Farías (Venezuela).

Election of the Chairperson of the Committee on Science and Technology

The Conference elected Mr. Philbert Brown (Jamaica) as the Chairperson of the Committee for the fifth session by acclamation.

Establishment of a Committee of the Whole

The Conference decided to establish a Committee of the Whole at its fifth session to consider outstanding issues.

Designation of the Chairman of the Committee of the Whole

Upon the proposal of the President, the Conference agreed to the designation of Mr. Mohammad Reza Jabbari (Islamic Republic of Iran) as Chairman of the Committee of the Whole.

Organization of work

Following statements by the representatives of the United States, Benin and Belgium (on behalf of the European Union), the Conference approved its organization of work for the session as contained in Annex II to document ICCD/COP(5)/1 (and Corr.1), as orally amended by the President.

SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ETC.

[MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL]

International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination. New York, 7 March 1966

Declaration under article 14 (1): Azerbaijan (27 September 2001)*

Protocol amending the Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs, 1961. Geneva, 25 March 1972

Accession: Ukraine (27 September 2001)*

Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs, 1961, as amended by the Protocol amending the Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs, 1961. New York, 8 August 1975

Participation in the Convention by virtue of accession to the Protocol of 25 March 1972: Ukraine (27 September 2001)*

* Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Kyoto Protocol to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change. Kyoto, 11 December 1997

Ratification: Argentina (28 September 2001)*

Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court. Rome, 17 July 1998

Ratification: Liechtenstein (2 October 2001)*

International Convention for the Suppression of the Financing of Terrorism. New York, 9 December 1999

Signature: Bahamas (2 October 2001)

Signature: Liechtenstein (2 October 2001)

Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the involvement of children in armed conflict. New York, 25 May 2000

Ratification: Iceland (1 October 2001)*

* Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

This week, the topic of the DPI/NGO Briefing will be "The Challenge for the Second World Assembly on Ageing: Building a Society for All Ages". This briefing is a special event, organized jointly by the Department of Public Information, Department of Economic and Social Affairs and the NGO Committee on Aging, in commemoration of International Day of Older Persons. Members of delegations, Secretariat Staff and media are also invited to attend. The event will take place on Thursday, 4 October 2001, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) Auditorium (780 Third Avenue, between 48th and 49th Streets). For further information, please contact Ms. Laufey Love, Development and Human Rights Section (tel.: (212) 963-3507) or Mr. Oleg Dzioubinski, NGO Section, Department of Public Information (tel.: (212) 963-1859).

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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Thursday, 4 October 2001

SECURITY COUNCIL

10 a.m.	consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultation Room

Resolution 1373 of 28 September 2001

Other matters

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-sixth session

10 a.m.	18th PLENARY MEETING	General Assembly Hall
3 p.m.	19th PLENARY MEETING	General Assembly Hall
6 p.m.	20th PLENARY MEETING	General Assembly Hall

Measures to eliminate international terrorism: report of the Secretary-General (A/56/160 and Corr.1 and Add.1*) [166]

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* To be issued.

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE

10 a.m.- 1 p.m. 2nd meeting Conference Room 3

1. Election of officers
2. Organization of work (A/C.1/56/1)

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PREPARATORY COMMISSION FOR THE INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL COURT

Eighth session

WORKING GROUP ON A RELATIONSHIP AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE COURT AND THE UNITED NATIONS

10 a.m.- 1 p.m. Conference Room 2

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m. - 1 p.m. closed meeting Conference Room 10

3 p.m. - 6 p.m. closed meeting Conference Room 10

Subjects

1. *Executive session on:*

   Excessive vacancy rates in language services at some duty stations and issues relating to the recruitment of language staff

   Report of the Secretary-General on the availability of documentation for the proper functioning of intergovernmental bodies

   Report of the Secretary-General on submission of documentation consistent within the six-week rule

   Implementation of recommendations regarding the *United Nations Chronicle*

   Re-engineering of the optical disk system

   Remote interpretation

   Provision of interpretation services to meetings of regional and other major groupings of Member States

   Utilization of United Nations conference centres in Bangkok and Addis Ababa

   Improved utilization of conference facilities at the United Nations Office at Nairobi

2. Draft report
3. Demonstration by the Office of Human Resource Management

MEETINGS OTHER THAN MEETINGS OF UNITED NATIONS BODIES

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Thursday, 4 October 2001

ARAB GROUP OF THE PREPARATORY COMMISSION FOR THE INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL COURT

9 a.m. - 10 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 8

AFRICAN GROUP OF THE WHOLE

10 a.m. - 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 1

WESTERN EUROPEAN AND OTHER STATES GROUP

11 a.m. - 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6

NON-ALIGNED MOVEMENT:

WORKING GROUP ON DISARMAMENT

3 p.m. - 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber

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Workshop

The United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) and the Department of Economic and Social Affairs are jointly conducting a workshop on the World Summit for Sustainable Development (Johannesburg Summit). This workshop, to be conducted in English, will be held in Conference Room D *today*, 4 October 2001, from 9.45 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. and *tomorrow*, 5 October, from 9.45 a.m. to 1 p.m. For further information, please contact Ms. Cecelia Coleman at UNITAR (room DC1-603; tel.: (212) 963-9684 or 963-9196).

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Informal meeting

There will be an informal meeting, organized by the delegation of Myanmar, with ASEAN Member States on disarmament issues *today*, 4 October 2001, at 11 a.m. in Conference Room B.

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Briefing

There will be a briefing on the *Landmine Monitor Report 2001* by Ms. Jody Williams, Mr. Steve Goose and Ms. Mary Wareham, from the International Campaign to Ban Landmines, for interested delegations, Secretariat staff and the media. The briefing, organized by the Permanent Mission of Canada, will take place *today*, 4 October 2001, from 11 a.m. to 11.30 a.m. in the Press Briefing Room (S-226).

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Informal meeting

There will be an informal meeting, organized by the South African Development Community, on a girl child resolution *today*, 4 October 2001, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 7. The meeting is open to all interested delegations.

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Friday, 5 October 2001

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-sixth session

10 a.m.	21st PLENARY MEETING	General Assembly Hall
3 p.m.	22nd PLENARY MEETING	General Assembly Hall

Measures to eliminate international terrorism: report of the Secretary-General (A/56/160 and Corr.1 and Add.1*) [166]

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Committees

SECOND COMMITTEE

The Second Committee will hold its 9th meeting (to conclude its consideration of item 95 (c) and to consider item 100) on Friday, 5 October 2001, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 4.

The list of speakers for all items allocated to the Second Committee is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to contact the secretariat of the Committee (Ms. Maria Thompson (tel.: (212) 963-2183; fax: (212) 963-5935)).

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THIRD COMMITTEE

The list of speakers for *all items* allocated to the Third Committee is open. The Committee will begin its substantive work on Monday, 8 October, at 3 p.m., in accordance with document A/C.3/56/L.1, as orally revised. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are kindly requested to contact the Secretary of the Committee, Ms. Kate Starr Newell (tel.: (212) 963-4248; fax: (212) 963-5935; e-mail: newellk@un.org).

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The resumed third session of the Preparatory Committee for the International Conference on Financing for Development will be held from 15 to 19 October 2001. The first meeting will take place on Monday, 15 October, in Conference Room 2. The annotated agenda is contained in document A/AC.257/21 and the organization of work will be issued as document A/AC.257/L.7.

Delegations are requested to submit the names of their representatives to the Secretary of the Preparatory Committee, Ms. Vivian Pliner-Josephs (room S-2950E; fax: (212) 963-5935).

Background information on the preparatory process for the International Conference and the work of the Preparatory Committee is available on the financing for development Web site (http://www.un.org/esa/ffd).

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

The next meeting of the Technical Subgroup of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Informatics, under the chairmanship of H.E. Mr. Percy Metsing Mangoaela (Lesotho) will be held on Tuesday, 9 October 2001, at 10 a.m. sharp, in Conference Room 8.

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There will be a meeting of the Arab Group *(at the ambassadorial level)* on Friday, 5 October 2001, at 11 a.m. in Conference Room C.

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There will be a meeting of the Arab Group of the Whole on Friday 5 October 2001, at 3.30 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

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There will be a meeting of the Group of Interested States in pursuance of General Assembly resolution 52/38 G on "Consolidation of Peace through Practical Disarmament Measures" on Wednesday, 10 October 2001, at 12 noon in Conference Room C. The meeting will review the status of ongoing projects of practical disarmament and will hear new proposals in this field. The meeting is open to all interested delegations.

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Panel discussion

In preparation for the work of the Third Committee of the General Assembly, there will be a panel discussion on the *2001 Report on the World Social Situation* on Monday, 8 October 2001, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 1. The panellists will include Prof. Giovanni Andrea Cornia (Italy); Prof. María Amparo Cruz-Saco (Peru); Ms. Odile Frank, Chief, Social Integration Branch, Division for Social Policy and Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs; and Mr. Sergei Zelenev, Chief, Social Analysis and Policy Unit, Division for Social Policy and Development. Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff and the media are invited to attend.

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Workshop

The United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) is organizing an English-language workshop on the structure, drafting and adoption of United Nations resolutions for members of permanent missions in New York. The workshop will be held on the following dates: Monday, 8 October 2001, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.; Tuesday, 9 October, from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.; and Wednesday, 10 October, from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. For further information, please contact Ms. Maud Graham (room DC1-603; tel.: (212) 963-9196).

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Informal consultations

Informal consultations on a draft resolution on "Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development and of the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly" (agenda item 27) will be held on Tuesday, 9 October 2001, at 1.15 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

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Briefing

There will be a briefing for interested delegations on "The United Nations Mine Action Strategy for 2001-2005 and the United Nations Information Management Policy for Mine Action" on Wednesday, 10 October 2001, from 4 p.m. to 5.30 p.m. in Conference Room 8. The briefing will be given by Mr. Jean-Marie Guéhenno, Under-Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations, acting in his capacity as Chair of the United Nations Inter-agency Coordination Group on Mine Action. Representatives from the main United Nations entities involved in mine action will also be present. Copies of the two documents can be obtained on the Internet (http://mineaction.org/highlights/highlights.cfm) or from the United Nations Mine Action Service (UNMAS), FF Building (3rd floor) (304 East 45th Street). For further information, please call (212) 963-1357.

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Workshop

The United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) and the United Nations University (UNU) are jointly organizing a workshop on "The Conference of the Parties (seventh session) and the Kyoto Protocol Negotiations", as part of their annual Series on Sustainable Development in Practice. The workshop, to be conducted in English, will be held on Wednesday, 17 October 2001, from 9.45 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2.30 p.m. to 6 p.m. A letter on this subject, including an information note, the draft programme and a nomination form, was addressed to all the permanent missions. The registration deadline is Wednesday, 10 October. For further information, please contact Ms. Cecelia Coleman at UNITAR (room DC1-603; tel.: (212) 963-9684 or 9196).

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As from Monday, 1 October 2001, and for the rest of the month, the presidency of the Security Council will conduct informal briefings daily on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council, except on days on which no informal consultations are scheduled. The briefings will take place immediately following the adjournment of the informal consultations in the Press Briefing Room (S-226).

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The Web site of the Irish presidency of the Security Council can be visited at the following address: http://www.un.int/ireland.

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The Web site of the President of the General Assembly can be visited at the following address: http://www.un.org/ga/president. The President's statements and a summary of his daily activities are available on this Web site.

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During the Indonesian chairmanship of the Preparatory Committee for the World Summit on Sustainable Development (Rio+10), the Permanent Mission of Indonesia has set up a Web site that can be visited at the following addresses: http://www.indonesiamission-ny.org *or* http://www.un.int/indonesia.

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During the Belgian presidency of the European Union, statements made at the United Nations on behalf of the European Union are available at the following Web site address: http://www.un.int/belgium.

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Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling (212) 963-8530.

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Delegations who wish to make their statements available to the media at Headquarters are advised to provide 100 copies of these directly to the media office located on the third floor in the Secretariat Building (room S-348).

SUMMARY OF MEETINGS

Wednesday, 3 October 2001

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-sixth session

16th plenary meeting

Measures to eliminate international terrorism: report of the Secretary-General (A/56/160 and Corr.1) [166]

Statements were made by the representatives of Mauritius, Brazil, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Paraguay, Jamaica, Finland, the Comoros, Peru, Indonesia, the Syrian Arab Republic, Cape Verde, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Sweden, India and China.

Programme of work

The President drew the attention of the General Assembly to document A/INF/56/3, which contained a partial programme of work and schedule of plenary meetings. The President also informed the General Assembly that the lists of speakers for items contained in document A/INF/56/3 were open.

The President informed the General Assembly that agenda item 11 (report of the Security Council), originally announced for Thursday morning, 4 October, had been rescheduled for Monday, 15 October 2001.

The President also informed the Assembly that the general debate would be held from Saturday, 10 November to Friday, 16 November 2001.

The President also informed the Assembly that the 2001 United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities would be held in the morning of both Wednesday and Thursday, 7 and 8 November 2001.

The President further informed the Assembly that the announcement of voluntary contributions to the 2001 programmes of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East would take place on Tuesday morning, 4 December 2001.

The representative of the Secretariat made a statement.

17th plenary meeting

Measures to eliminate international terrorism: report of the Secretary-General (A/56/160 and Corr.1) [166]

Statements were made by H.E. Mr. Ralph Gonsalves, Prime Minister of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines and by the representatives of the Czech Republic, Guinea, Spain, Kazakhstan, Cambodia, Slovenia, Ethiopia, Jordan, Monaco, Andorra, Mozambique, Qatar, Somalia, Bolivia, Italy and Angola.

Committees

SECOND COMMITTEE 7th meeting

General debate

The Committee continued its general debate and heard statements by the representatives of Tunisia, Yugoslavia, Mexico, India, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Nepal, Burkina Faso, Jordan, Venezuela, Yemen, Israel, Iraq, the United Arab Emirates, the Republic of Moldova, Kuwait, and the Sudan.

The representative of the Republic of Korea spoke on a point of order.

8th meeting

The Committee continued its general debate and heard statements by the representatives of The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Myanmar, Namibia, Bolivia, Brunei Darussalam and the United Republic of Tanzania.

The Committee also heard statements by the representative of the International Labour Organization and the observer of the Organization of the Islamic Conference.

The Committee concluded its general debate.

Macroeconomic policy questions [95]

(c) Science and technology for development

The Committee began its consideration of the item.

The Officer-in-Charge, Liaison Office of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, New York Office, made an introductory statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Islamic Republic of Iran (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Belgium (on behalf of the European Union and Bulgaria, the Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Cyprus, Malta, Turkey and Iceland), Romania, the Russian Federation, Costa Rica (on behalf of the Central American countries, Belize and the Dominican Republic), Pakistan, Barbados (on behalf of the Caribbean Community (CARICOM)), Brazil, Morocco and the Republic of Korea.

SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE (FOURTH COMMITTEE) 2nd meeting

Tribute to the memory of the victims of the terrorist attacks on 11 September 2001

The Committee observed a minute of silence in tribute to the victims of the attacks.

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The Chairman made an opening statement.

Organization of work

The Committee had before it a letter from the President of the General Assembly concerning the agenda items allocated to it (A/C.4/56/1) and a note by the Chairman (A/C.4/56/L.1*) containing suggestions on the organization of work.

The observer of Palestine made a statement. Further statements were made by the representatives of Egypt, the Syrian Arab Republic and Zambia.

The Committee approved its programme of work contained in document A/C.4/56/L.1*, on the understanding that adjustments to the timetable, as called for by delegations, would be taken into consideration.

The Committee also decided to establish an open-ended Working Group, chaired this year by the delegation of Chile, to prepare a draft resolution on agenda item 86 (International cooperation in the peaceful uses of Outer Space).

The Committee's attention was drawn to the relevant General Assembly rules and recommendations affecting the work of the Main Committees, as well as those contained in Assembly decision 34/401.

At the suggestion of its Chairman, (see note A/C.4/56/L.1*), the Committee decided to hold a general debate on decolonization agenda items 18, 91, 92, 93 and 12 and 94 and to close the list of speakers on those items on Monday, 8 October, at 6 p.m. Delegations were also informed that Friday, 12 October, at 6 p.m. would be the deadline for submission of draft resolutions or proposals on decolonization items.

Other matters

Election of the Bureau

The Chairman informed the Committee that consultations were still continuing for the posts of Vice-Chairpersons and the Rapporteur.

FIFTH COMMITTEE 3rd meeting

Organization of work

The Chairman of the Committee drew the attention of the Committee to a letter dated 19 September 2001 from the President of the General Assembly (A/C.5/56/1) on the allocation of items of the agenda of the General Assembly to the Fifth Committee. The Chairman further drew the attention of the Committee to a note by the Secretariat on the status of preparedness of documentation (A/C.5/56/L.1) and to the informal paper submitted by the Bureau on the proposed programme of work for the main part of the session.

Statements concerning the status of documentation and on the proposed programme of work were made by the representatives of the Islamic Republic of Iran (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China) and Belgium (on behalf of the European Union and also on behalf of Bulgaria, the Czech Republic Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Cyprus, Malta, Turkey, Iceland, Liechtenstein and Norway).

The Committee then approved the proposed programme of work, on the understanding that adjustments would be made during the course of the session, as required.

On the proposal of the Chairman, the Committee took note of the organizational aspects recommended by the General Assembly as contained in document A/56/250.

Following a proposal by the Chairman regarding recommendations made by the Bureau on the setting of time limits for the length of statements in the general discussion of items on the agenda, and on proposed procedures for the informal consultations, statements were made by the representatives of the Syrian Arab Republic, India, Egypt, the Islamic Republic of Iran and Belgium.

The Chairman made a statement.

The Chairman informed the Committee that the next meeting of the Fifth Committee would be held on Monday, 8 October 2001, at 10 a.m.

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Convention on the Rights of the Child

COMMITTEE ON THE RIGHTS OF THE CHILD
Twenty-eighth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

WEDNESDAY, 3 OCTOBER 2001

735th (closed) meeting

Consideration of reports of States parties [4]

The Committee considered concluding observations.

736th (closed) meeting

Methods of work of the Committee [7]

General comments [8]

The Committee considered the items.

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Convention to Combat Desertification

CONFERENCE OF THE PARTIES
Fifth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

TUESDAY, 2 OCTOBER 2001

2nd meeting

Organization of work

The President of the Conference of the Parties made a statement on the organization of work of the session.

The Conference agreed to a time-limit of five minutes for statements at the special segment.

Accreditation of non-governmental and intergovernmental organizations, admission of observers [5]

The Conference decided to accord observer status to the intergovernmental organizations listed in annex I to document ICCD/COP(5)/9.

The Conference decided to accredit the non-governmental organizations listed in annex II to document ICCD/COP(5)/9.

The Executive Secretary of the secretariat for the Convention to Combat Desertification informed the Conference that document ICCD/COP(5)/9/Add.1 was still to be issued.

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The Executive Secretary of the secretariat for the Convention to Combat Desertification made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Islamic Republic of Iran (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Belgium (on behalf of the European Union), Benin, Viet Nam, the Syrian Arab Republic and Haiti.

A statement was made by the representative of the United Nations Environment Programme.

A statement was also made by the observer of the Uganda Tree Planting Movement (a non-governmental organization).

Election of other officers [2]

The Conference resumed its discussion of agenda item 2 and elected Ms. Dagmar Kubinova (Czech Republic) to also serve as Rapporteur to the Conference, in addition to serving as Vice-President.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE 1st meeting

Programme and budget [6]

Following a statement by the Chairman, Mr. Mohammad Reza Jabbari (Islamic Republic of Iran), the Executive Secretary of the secretariat for the Convention to Combat Desertification made an introductory statement.

Programme and budget for the biennium 2002 and 2003 [6 (a)]

The Committee began its consideration of the sub-item and heard statements by the representatives of Belgium (on behalf of the European Union), Benin (on behalf of the Group of the African States), Japan, the Syrian Arab Republic (on behalf of the Group of the Asian States) and the Islamic Republic of Iran (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China).

Organization of work

Statements were made by the representatives of Benin, Belgium and Argentina.

The Chairman made a statement.

The Executive Secretary of the secretariat for the Convention to Combat Desertification also made a statement.

2nd meeting

Report on the performance of the Convention's trust funds in 2000-2001 [6 (b)]

The Committee began its consideration of sub-item 6 (b).

The representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China) made a statement.

Report on the performance of the Trust Fund for supplementary activities in the biennium 2000-2001 [6 (c)]

Statements were made by the representatives of Egypt, Senegal, Benin (on behalf of the Group of the African States), Mauritania, the Syrian Arab Republic (on behalf of the Group of the Asian States), Kenya, Burundi, Botswana, Kazakhstan, China, Kyrgyzstan, Norway, the United Republic of Tanzania and Argentina.

The representative of the Global Mechanism, as well as the Executive Secretary of the secretariat for the Convention to Combat Desertification, made statements in reply to questions raised.

Need for, modalities for, costs involved and feasibility of the regional coordination units [6 (d)]

The Committee began its consideration of the sub-item and heard statements by the representatives of Mongolia, Mexico, Cuba, Kazakhstan, Uzbekistan and the Islamic Republic of Iran (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China).

Report on the status of contributions to the Convention's trust funds for the biennium 2000-2001 [6 (e)]

The Committee began its consideration of the sub-item and heard statements by the representatives of the Syrian Arab Republic (on behalf of the Group of Asian States), Tunisia, the United Republic of Tanzania, Botswana, El Salvador and the Central African Republic.

The Executive Secretary of the secretariat for the Convention to Combat Desertification made a statement.

Organization of work

The Chairman informed the Committee that, following informal consultations, Mr. Patrick Széll (United Kingdom) had been nominated Chairman of the Ad Hoc Group of Experts.

COMMITTEE ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY — 1st meeting

Opening of the session [1]

The Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Philbert Brown (Jamaica), opened the meeting.

Election of Vice-Chairs [3]

The Committee elected Dr. Moussa Hassane (Niger), Mr. Abdel-Majid Khabour (Jordan), Ms. Marija Vihovanec (Croatia) and Mr. Helmut Wöhl (Germany) as Vice-Chairmen.

The election of a Vice-Chairman-cum-Rapporteur was postponed until the next meeting.

Adoption of the agenda and organization of work [3]

The Committee adopted the agenda contained in document ICCD/COP(5)/CST/1, with minor modifications, following a statement by the representative of the secretariat.

Report of the Bureau of the Committee on Science and Technology

The Committee began its consideration of document ICCD/COP(5)/INF.6 and heard an introductory statement by the representative of the secretariat.

The former Chairman of the Bureau of the Committee on Science and Technology, Dr. Olanrewaju Smith (Canada), introduced the report.

A statement was made by the representative of Namibia.

Survey and evaluation of existing networks, institutions, agencies and bodies [6]

The Committee began its consideration of this item and heard an introductory statement by the representative of the secretariat.

The representative of UNEP presented the report contained in document ICCD/COP(5)/CST/3.

Statements were made by the representatives of Namibia, France, Germany, the United States, Chile and Canada.

Statements were made by the representatives of CILSS, ACSAD and the secretariat of the Commonwealth.

The representative of UNEP made a statement.

2nd meeting

Roster of independent experts [11]

The Committee began its consideration of the item and heard an introductory statement by the representative of the secretariat.

The Chairman made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Canada, Jordan, Mali, Ethiopia, Burkina Faso and Senegal.

Statements were made by the representatives of ACSAD and CILSS.

Enhancing the usefulness and effectiveness of the Committee on Science and Technology [10]

The Committee began its consideration of the item.

Statements were made by the representatives of Senegal and France regarding documentation.

The representative of the secretariat made an introductory statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Belgium (on the behalf of the European Union), Argentina, Norway, Canada, Senegal, Japan, Kenya, Morocco, Jordan, the Niger, Uganda, Cape Verde, Turkey, Israel, Algeria and the United States.

The representative of CILSS made a statement.

The representative of the secretariat of the Ramsar Convention made a statement.

Following a statement by the Chairman, the Committee decided to establish an informal negotiation group to consider annex I to document ICCD/COP(5)/3/Add.2. The group would be composed of the members of the Bureau and one additional member from each regional group.

Election of Vice-Chairs [3]

Mr. Helmut Wöhl (Germany) was elected as Vice-Chairman-cum-Rapporteur.

SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ETC.

[MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL]

International Coffee Agreement 2001. London, 28 September 2000

Provisional application: Spain (20 September 2001)*

Agreement on the Privileges and Immunities of the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea. New York, 23 May 1997

Accession: Austria (1 October 2001)*

* Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the sale of children, child prostitution and child pornography. New York, 25 May 2000

Ratification: Norway (2 October 2001)*

Convention on Biological Diversity. Rio de Janeiro, 5 June 1992

Accession: Saudi Arabia (3 October 2001)*

Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court. Rome, 17 July 1998

Ratification: Central African Republic (3 October 2001)*

* Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

This week, the topic of the DPI/NGO Briefing will be "The Challenge for the Second World Assembly on Ageing: Building a Society for All Ages". This briefing is a special event, organized jointly by the Department of Public Information, Department of Economic and Social Affairs and the NGO Committee on Aging, in commemoration of International Day of Older Persons. Members of delegations, Secretariat Staff and media are also invited to attend. The event will take place *today*, 4 October 2001, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) Auditorium (780 Third Avenue, between 48th and 49th Streets). For further information, please contact Ms. Laufey Love, Development and Human Rights Section (tel.: (212) 963-3507) or Mr. Oleg Dzioubinski, NGO Section, Department of Public Information (tel.: (212) 963-1859).

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Staff Council

There will be a meeting of the Staff Council *today*, 4 October 2001, from 1.15 p.m. to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 3. The meeting is open to staff members only.

COMMUNICATIONS TO THE EDITOR

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Security Council resolutions 1160 (1998), 1999 (1998), 1203 (1998), 1239 (1999) and 1244 (1999)

Other matters

Morning*	4387th meeting	Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda

2. Security Council resolutions 1160 (1998), 1999 (1998), 1203 (1998), 1239 (1999) and 1244 (1999)

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* Following the adjournment of the consultations of the whole.

** Following the adjournment of the 4387th meeting.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-sixth session

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3 p.m.	22nd PLENARY MEETING	General Assembly Hall

Measures to eliminate international terrorism: report of the Secretary-General (A/56/160 and Corr.1 and Add.1*) [166]

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Committees

SECOND COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	9th meeting	Conference Room 4

1. Macroeconomic policy questions [95] (A/56/222-S/2001/736, A/56/306)

   (c) Science and technology for development (A/56/96-E/2001/87, A/56/306)

   Conclusion of general discussion

2. International migration and development, including the question of the convening of a United Nations conference on international migration and development to address migration issues [100] (A/56/167, A/56/358)

   Introduction and general discussion

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PREPARATORY COMMISSION FOR THE INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL COURT

Eighth session

WORKING GROUP ON AN AGREEMENT ON THE PRIVILEGES AND IMMUNITIES OF THE INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL COURT

10 a.m.-10.30 a.m.		Conference Room 2

PLENARY

10.30 a.m.-1 p.m.	33rd meeting	Conference Room 2

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m. - 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m. - 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

Subject

United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research (UNIDIR)

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Announcement

There will be a closed meeting of the Friends of the Secretary-General for Kosovo *today*, 5 October 2001, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

MEETINGS OTHER THAN MEETINGS OF UNITED NATIONS BODIES

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Friday, 5 October 2001

AFRICAN GROUP
(on Third Committee matters)

10 a.m. - 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber

GROUP OF 77
(on Fifth Committee matters)

10.30 a.m. - 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

GROUP OF 77
(on agenda item 27 (Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development and of the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly))

3 p.m. - 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

GROUP OF 77
(on the general segment of the resumed session of the Economic and Social Council)

3 p.m. - 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber

ARAB GROUP OF THE WHOLE

3.30 p.m. - 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 8

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There will be a meeting of the African least developed countries *today*, 5 October 2001, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 3.

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Workshop

The United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) and the Department of Economic and Social Affairs are jointly conducting a workshop on the World Summit for Sustainable Development (Johannesburg Summit). This workshop, to be conducted in English, will be held *today*, 5 October 2001, from 9.45 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room D. For further information, please contact Ms. Cecelia Coleman at UNITAR (room DC1-603; tel.: (212) 963-9684 or 963-9196).

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Informal meeting

There will be an informal meeting, organized by the delegation of Myanmar, with ASEAN Member States on disarmament issues *today*, 5 October 2001, at 11 a.m. in Conference Room B.

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Informal meeting

There will be an informal meeting, organized by the South African Development Community, on a girl child resolution *today*, 5 October 2001, at 11 a.m. in Conference Room 9. The meeting is open to all interested delegations.

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Monday, 8 October 2001

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-sixth session

10 a.m.	23rd PLENARY MEETING	General Assembly Hall

Election of five non-permanent members of the Security Council [15 (a)]

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	3rd meeting	Conference Room 4

SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE (FOURTH COMMITTEE)

3 p.m.	3rd meeting	Conference Room 4

THIRD COMMITTEE

3 p.m.	3rd meeting	Conference Room 1

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	4th meeting	Conference Room 3

SIXTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	2nd meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber
3 p.m.	3rd meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

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SECOND COMMITTEE

The Second Committee will hold its 10th and 11th meetings (to consider sub-items 95 (b) and (d)) on Thursday, 11 October 2001, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

The list of speakers for all items allocated to the Second Committee is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to contact the secretariat of the Committee (Ms. Maria Thompson (tel.: (212) 963-2183; fax: (212) 963-5935)).

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THIRD COMMITTEE

The list of speakers for *all items* allocated to the Third Committee is open. The Committee will begin its substantive work on Monday, 8 October, at 3 p.m., in accordance with document A/C.3/56/L.1, as orally revised. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are kindly requested to contact the Secretary of the Committee, Ms. Kate Starr Newell (tel.: (212) 963-4248; fax: (212) 963-5935; e-mail: newellk@un.org).

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The resumed third session of the Preparatory Committee for the International Conference on Financing for Development will be held from 15 to 19 October 2001. The first meeting will take place on Monday, 15 October, in Conference Room 2. The annotated agenda is contained in document A/AC.257/21 and the organization of work will be issued as document A/AC.257/L.7.

Delegations are requested to submit the names of their representatives to the Secretary of the Preparatory Committee, Ms. Vivian Pliner-Josephs (room S-2950E; fax: (212) 963-5935).

Background information on the preparatory process for the International Conference and the work of the Preparatory Committee is available on the financing for development Web site (http://www.un.org/esa/ffd).

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

There will be informal consultations, under the chairmanship of the Vice-President of the Council, H.E. Mr. Ivan Šimonović (Croatia), on Tuesday, 9 October 2001, at 10 a.m. (room to be announced), on the following pending issues under the general segment of the Economic and Social Council:

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Restructuring and revitalization of the Group of Experts on the United Nations Programme in Public Administration and Finance [13 (k)] (A/56/127-E/2001/101)

International cooperation on tax matters [13 (m)]

Report of the Committee for Development planning [13 (a)] (E/2001/33).

The Economic and Social Council will hold its resumed substantive session of 2001 on Wednesday, 10 October 2001, at 3 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

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The next meeting of the Technical Subgroup of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Informatics, under the chairmanship of H.E. Mr. Percy Metsing Mangoaela (Lesotho) will be held on Tuesday, 9 October 2001, at 10 a.m. sharp, in Conference Room 8.

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Announcement

Delegations are reminded that credentials should be issued for all representatives to the fifty-sixth regular session of the General Assembly, in accordance with rule 27 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly. Credentials may be sent to the Secretariat of the Credentials Committee (tel.: (212) 963-5358; room S-3420A).

MEETINGS OTHER THAN MEETINGS OF UNITED NATIONS BODIES

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There will be a meeting of the Group of 77 *(on the Second World Assembly on Ageing)* on Thursday, 11 October 2001, from 1.15 p.m. to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

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There will be a meeting of the Group of Interested States in pursuance of General Assembly resolution 52/38 G on "Consolidation of Peace through Practical Disarmament Measures" on Wednesday, 10 October 2001, at 12 noon in Conference Room C. The meeting will review the status of ongoing projects of practical disarmament and will hear new proposals in this field. The meeting is open to all interested delegations.

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Panel discussion

In preparation for the work of the Third Committee of the General Assembly, there will be a panel discussion on the *2001 Report on the World Social Situation* on Monday, 8 October 2001, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 1. The panellists will include Prof. Giovanni Andrea Cornia (Italy); Prof. María Amparo Cruz-Saco (Peru); Ms. Odile Frank, Chief, Social Integration Branch, Division for Social Policy and Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs; and Mr. Sergei Zelenev, Chief, Social Analysis and Policy Unit, Division for Social Policy and Development. Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff and the media are invited to attend.

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Informal consultations

Informal consultations on a draft resolution on "Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development and of the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly" (agenda item 27) will be held on Tuesday, 9 October 2001, at 1.15 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

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Seminar

There will be a seminar on "Risk and Vulnerability: Implementing a Forward-looking Approach for Social Protection", organized by the World Bank, on Wednesdsay, 10 October 2001, from 1.15 p.m. to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 6. A presentation will be made by Mr. Robert Holzmann, World Bank Protection Director. For further information and registration, please contact the office of the World Bank (tel.: (212) 986-8306).

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Briefing

There will be a briefing for interested delegations on "The United Nations Mine Action Strategy for 2001-2005 and the United Nations Information Management Policy for Mine Action" on Wednesday, 10 October 2001, from 4 p.m. to 5.30 p.m. in Conference Room 8. The briefing will be given by Mr. Jean-Marie Guéhenno, Under-Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations, acting in his capacity as Chair of the United Nations Inter-agency Coordination Group on Mine Action. Representatives from the main United Nations entities involved in mine action will also be present. Copies of the two documents can be obtained on the Internet (http://mineaction.org/highlights/highlights.cfm) or from the United Nations Mine Action Service (UNMAS), FF Building (3rd floor) (304 East 45th Street). For further information, please call (212) 963-1357.

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Workshop

The United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) and the United Nations University (UNU) are jointly organizing a workshop on "The Conference of the Parties (seventh session) and the Kyoto Protocol Negotiations", as part of their annual Series on Sustainable Development in Practice. The workshop, to be conducted in English, will be held on Wednesday, 17 October 2001, from 9.45 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2.30 p.m. to 6 p.m. A letter on this subject, including an information note, the draft programme and a nomination form, was addressed to all the permanent missions. The registration deadline is Wednesday, 10 October. For further information, please contact Ms. Cecelia Coleman at UNITAR (room DC1-603; tel.: (212) 963-9684 or 9196).

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As from Monday, 1 October 2001, and for the rest of the month, the presidency of the Security Council will conduct informal briefings daily on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council, except on days on which no informal consultations are scheduled. The briefings will take place immediately following the adjournment of the informal consultations in the Press Briefing Room (S-226).

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The Web site of the Irish presidency of the Security Council can be visited at the following address: http://www.un.int/ireland.

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The Web site of the President of the General Assembly can be visited at the following address: http://www.un.org/ga/president. The President's statements and a summary of his daily activities are available on this Web site.

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During the Indonesian chairmanship of the Preparatory Committee for the World Summit on Sustainable Development (Rio+10), the Permanent Mission of Indonesia has set up a Web site that can be visited at the following addresses: http://www.indonesiamission-ny.org *or* http://www.un.int/indonesia.

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During the Belgian presidency of the European Union, statements made at the United Nations on behalf of the European Union are available at the following Web site address: http://www.un.int/belgium.

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Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling (212) 963-8530.

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Delegations who wish to make their statements available to the media at Headquarters are advised to provide 100 copies of these directly to the media office located on the third floor in the Secretariat Building (room S-348).

SUMMARY OF MEETINGS

Thursday, 4 October 2001

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-sixth session

18th plenary meeting

Measures to eliminate international terrorism: report of the Secretary-General (A/56/160 and Corr.1) [166]

Statements were made by the representatives of Ghana, Poland, Fiji, Slovakia, Swaziland, Côte d'Ivoire, Lithuania, Senegal, Malta, Romania, Trinidad and Tobago, Portugal, the United Republic of Tanzania, San Marino, Namibia, Canada, Lebanon and the Congo and by H.E. Mr. Hugo Tolentino Dipp, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Dominican Republic.

19th plenary meeting

Measures to eliminate international terrorism: report of the Secretary-General (A/56/160 and Corr.1) [166]

Statements were made by the representatives of Zambia, Viet Nam, the Niger, Kuwait, Maldives, Liberia, Hungary, the United Arab Emirates, Iraq, Kyrgyzstan, El Salvador, Israel, Belize, Kenya, Guyana and the Republic of Moldova.

20th plenary meeting

Note: The summary of the 20th plenary meeting of the General Assembly will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2001/193).

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE — 2nd meeting

The Chairman, H.E. Mr. André Erdös (Hungary), made a statement.

Election of officers

The Committee elected H.E. Mr. Milos Alcalay (Venezuela), Mr. Stéphan De Loecker (Belgium) and Mr. Lee Kie-Cheon (Republic of Korea) as Vice-Chairmen, and H.E. Mr. Sylvester Ekundayo Rowe (Sierra Leone) as Rapporteur.

Organization of work

The Committee adopted its programme of work and timetable as contained in document A/C.1/56/CRP.1.

The Secretary of the Committee made a statement.

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Convention on the Rights of the Child

COMMITTEE ON THE RIGHTS OF THE CHILD
Twenty-eighth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

THURSDAY, 4 OCTOBER 2001

737th and 738th meetings

Consideration of reports of States parties [4]

The Committee began and concluded its consideration of the initial report of Cameroon (CRC/C/28/Add.16).

In accordance with the Committee's provisional rules of procedure, representatives of the State party were present at the meetings and replied to questions raised and observations made by members of the Committee.

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Convention to Combat Desertification

CONFERENCE OF THE PARTIES
Fifth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

WEDNESDAY, 3 OCTOBER 2001

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE — 3rd meeting

Review of the implementation of the Convention and of its institutional arrangements [7]

The Committee considered the item.

COMMITTEE ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY — 3rd meeting

Benchmarks and indicators [5]

The Committee began its consideration of the item and had before it document ICCD/COP(5)/CST/7.

Traditional knowledge [7]

The Committee considered item 7 and had before it document ICCD/COP(5)/CST/2).

Review of the guide to assist Parties in preparing their national reports under the Convention [4]

The Committee took up item 4 and had before it document ICCD/COP(5)/CST/5)

4th meeting

Early warning systems [8] (ICCD/COP(5)/CST/4)

Status of Dryland Degradation Assessment (LADA) and the Millennium Ecosystem Assessment (MEA)

Strategies for the communication of information and its use to generate best practices for combating desertification and mitigating the effects of drought

The Committee considered these topics and had before it documents ICCD/COP(5)/INF.7 and ICCD/COP(5)/CST/6.

SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ETC.

[MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL]

International Coffee Agreement 2001. London, 28 September 2000

Extension to 31 May 2002 of the time-limit for deposit of instruments of ratification, acceptance or approval, or notifications of provisional application

Special conditions established for accession

Provisional entry into force: 1 October 2001, in accordance with article 45 (3) of the Agreement

Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court. Rome, 17 July 1998

Ratification: United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (4 October 2001)*

* Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

International Convention for the Suppression of the Financing of Terrorism. New York, 9 December 1999

Signature: Azerbaijan (4 October 2001)

Signature: Poland (4 October 2001)

Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, Especially Women and Children, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime. New York, 15 November 2000

Signature: Poland (4 October 2001)

Protocol against the Smuggling of Migrants by Land, Sea and Air, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime. New York, 15 November 2000

Signature: Poland (4 October 2001)

Protocol against the Illicit Manufacturing of and Trafficking in Firearms, Their Parts and Components and Ammunition, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime. New York, 31 May 2001

Signature: Republic of Korea (4 October 2001)

Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants. Stockholm, 22 May 2001

Signature: Republic of Korea (4 October 2001)

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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Monday, 8 October 2001

SECURITY COUNCIL

SECURITY COUNCIL COMMITTEE ESTABLISHED
PURSUANT TO RESOLUTION 1373 (2001) CONCERNING
COUNTER-TERRORISM

3.30 p.m.	2nd (closed) meeting*	Conference Room 7

* The Chairman of the Committee will give an oral briefing to interested Member States of the United Nations, following the meeting of the Committee at 5.30 p.m. in room S-226.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-sixth session

10 a.m.	23rd PLENARY MEETING	General Assembly Hall

Election of five non-permanent members of the Security Council [15 (a)]

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-1 p.m. 3rd meeting Conference Room 4

1. Statement by the Under-Secretary-General for Disarmament Affairs

2. General debate on all disarmament and international security agenda items: *item 64* (A/56/267 and Add.1); *item 65* (A/56/347); *item 66* (A/56/29) (Supplement); *item 69* (A/56/164); *item 71* (A/56/187); *item 74* (A/56/172, A/56/136 and Add.1 and 2, A/56/309, A/56/182, A/56/165, A/56/183, A/56/166, A/56/400, A/56/296, A/56/404, A/56/257 and Add.1, A/56/130 and Add.1; *item 75* (A/56/285, A/56/137, A/56/154. A/56/266); *item 76* (A/56/418, A/56/359, A/56/42); *item 78* (A/56/163); *item 79* (A/56/153):

   Mexico

   Ukraine

   South Africa (on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement)

   Libyan Arab Jamahiriya

   Guatemala

   Chile (on behalf of the Rio Group)

   Jordan

   Belgium (on behalf of the European Union)

   Myanmar (on behalf of the Association of South-East Asian Nations (ASEAN))

   Peru

[Documents of the First Committee: A/C.1/56/1, A/C.1/56/2, A/C.1/56/3 and A/C.1/56/INF.1]

SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE (FOURTH COMMITTEE)

3 p.m.-6 p.m. 3rd meeting Conference Room 4

1. Agenda items 18, 91, 92, 93 and 12 and 94

   General debate on all decolonization items: *item 18* (A/56/23 (Part II), chapters VI, IX-XI, A/56/23 (Part III), chapter XIII (D-F, H)), A/56/1 and Corr.1, A/56/159, S/2001/148,S/2001/398, S/2001/613; *item 91* (A/56/23 (Part II), chapter VIII, A/56/23 (Part III), chapter XIII (A), A/56/67; *item 92* (A/56/23 (Part II), chapter V), A/56/23 (Part III), chapter XIII (B)); *item 93* (A/56/23 (Part II, chapter VII), A/56/23 (Part III, chapter XIII (C)), A/56/65, A/C.4/56/CRP.1); *item 94* (A/56/88)

2. Documents of the Fourth Committee (A/C.4/56/INF/1)

THIRD COMMITTEE

3 p.m.-6 p.m. 3rd meeting Conference Room 1

1. Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development and of the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly [27] (A/56/140)

2. Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family [108] (A/56/3, A/56/57-E/2001/5, A/56/73-E/2001/68 and Add.1*, A/56/114-E/2001/93 and Add.1, A/56/169, A/56/180, A/56/288, E/2001/104, A/C.3/56/L.2, A/C.3/56/L.3)

3. Follow-up to the International Year of Older Persons: Second World Assembly on Ageing [109] (A/56/152)

   Introductory statement and general discussion

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* To be issued.

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-1 p.m. 4th meeting Conference Room 3

1. Organization of work

2. Joint Inspection Unit [128] (A/56/34 and Corr.1, A/56/84, A/56/135 and A/56/356)

   Introduction and general discussion

3. Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations [121]

   Joint Inspection Unit [128]

   Private management consulting firms (A/54/702 and A/55/979)

   Common services (A/55/856 and Add.1, A/56/7 (Chapter I, Section E, 14, paragraph 124) and A/56/417)

   Management of buildings (A/56/274 and Add.1)

   Introduction and general discussion

4. Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations [121]

   Proposed regulations governing the status, basic rights and duties of officials other than Secretariat officials and experts on mission, in particular those who are elected by the General Assembly (A/56/437)

   Introduction and general discussion

SIXTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	2nd meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	3rd meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

Organization of work (A/C.6/56/L.1)

Report of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law on the work of its thirty-fourth session [161] (A/56/17 and A/56/315)

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m. - 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m. - 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

Subjects

1. United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund
2. Membership of the Investments Committee

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AFRICAN GROUP:

EXPERTS ON ECONOMIC MATTERS

10 a.m. - 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 8

GROUP OF 77 OF THE SECOND COMMITTEE
(on agenda item 95 (c) (Macroeconomic policy questions: science and technology for development)

11 a.m. - 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 9

GROUP OF 77
(on the general segment of the resumed session of the Economic and Social Council)

1.30 p.m. - 2.45 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

GROUP OF 77 OF THE SECOND COMMITTEE
(on the International Conference on Financing for Development)

3 p.m. - 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber

GROUP OF 77 OF THE THIRD COMMITTEE
(on agenda item 27 (Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development and of the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly))

6 p.m. - 7.30 p.m.	closed meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber

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United Nations Institute for Training and Research

WORKSHOP ON THE STRUCTURE, DRAFTING AND ADOPTION OF UNITED NATIONS RESOLUTION

10 a.m. - 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room B
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3 p.m.	5th meeting	Conference Room 1

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	5th meeting	Conference Room 3
3 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5

SIXTH COMMITTEE

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Background information on item 105 (Globalization and interdependence) is available on the Internet (http://www.un.org/esa/coordination/ecosoc/globalization.pdf). Hard copies can also be picked up at the Division for ECOSOC Support and Coordination, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (room DC1-1419B).

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The 259th meeting of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People will be held on Wednesday, 10 October 2001, at 3 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

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The resumed third session of the Preparatory Committee for the International Conference on Financing for Development will be held from 15 to 19 October 2001. The first meeting will take place on Monday, 15 October, in Conference Room 2. The annotated agenda is contained in document A/AC.257/21 and the organization of work will be issued as document A/AC.257/L.7.

Delegations are requested to submit the names of their representatives to the Secretary of the Preparatory Committee, Ms. Vivian Pliner-Josephs (room S-2950E; fax: (212) 963-1935).

Background information on the preparatory process for the International Conference and the work of the Preparatory Committee is available on the financing for development Web site (http://www.un.org/esa/ffd).

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SECURITY COUNCIL

The 224th (closed) meeting* of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 661 (1990) concerning the situation between Iraq and Kuwait will be held on Tuesday, 9 October 2001, at 3.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

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* The Chairman will give an oral briefing to interested members of the United Nations in the same conference room, immediately after the meeting. Following the oral briefing to members of the United Nations, the Chairman will give a briefing to the press.

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Restructuring and revitalization of the Group of Experts on the United Nations Programme in Public Administration and Finance [13 (k)] (A/56/127-E/2001/101)

International cooperation on tax matters [13 (m)]

Report of the Committee for Development planning [13 (a)] (E/2001/33).

The Economic and Social Council will hold its resumed substantive session of 2001 on Wednesday, 10 October 2001, at 3 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

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Announcement

Delegations are reminded that credentials should be issued for all representatives to the fifty-sixth regular session of the General Assembly, in accordance with rule 27 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly. Credentials may be sent to the Secretariat of the Credentials Committee (tel.: (212) 963-5358; room S-3420A).

MEETINGS OTHER THAN MEETINGS OF UNITED NATIONS BODIES

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of any opinion whatsoever on the part of the
Secretariat of the United Nations.

There will be a meeting of JUSCANZ *(Third Committee)* on Tuesday, 9 October 2001, from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. in Conference Room B.

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There will be a meeting of the Group of 77 *(on the International Conference on Financing for Development)* on Tuesday, 9 October 2001, from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

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There will be a meeting of the Coordinating Bureau of the Non-Aligned Movement on Wednesday, 10 October 2001, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

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There will be a meeting of the Group of 77 *(on the Second World Assembly on Ageing)* on Thursday, 11 October 2001, from 1.15 p.m. to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

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There will be a meeting of the Group of Interested States in pursuance of General Assembly resolution 52/38 G on "Consolidation of Peace through Practical Disarmament Measures" on Wednesday, 10 October 2001, at 12 noon in Conference Room C. The meeting will review the status of ongoing projects of practical disarmament and will hear new proposals in this field. The meeting is open to all interested delegations.

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Informal consultations

There will be open-ended informal consultations on a draft resolution on small arms, organized by the delegation of Colombia, on Wednesday, 10 October 2001, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 2. All interested delegations are invited to attend.

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Meeting of co-sponsors

A meeting of potential co-sponsors of the draft resolution on "Consolidation of peace through practical disarmament measures" (item 74 (h)), organized by the delegation of Germany, will take place on Wednesday, 10 October 2001, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room C.

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Seminar

There will be a seminar on "Risk and Vulnerability: Implementing a Forward-looking Approach for Social Protection", organized by the World Bank, on Wednesday, 10 October 2001, from 1.15 p.m. to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 6. A presentation will be made by Mr. Robert Holzmann, World Bank Protection Director. For further information and registration, please contact the office of the World Bank (tel.: (212) 986-8306).

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Briefing

There will be a briefing for interested delegations on "The United Nations Mine Action Strategy for 2001-2005 and the United Nations Information Management Policy for Mine Action" on Wednesday, 10 October 2001, from 4 p.m. to 5.30 p.m. in Conference Room 8. The briefing will be given by Mr. Jean-Marie Guéhenno, Under-Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations, acting in his capacity as Chair of the United Nations Inter-agency Coordination Group on Mine Action. Representatives from the main United Nations entities involved in mine action will also be present. Copies of the two documents can be obtained on the Internet (http://mineaction.org/highlights/highlights.cfm) or from the United Nations Mine Action Service (UNMAS), FF Building (3rd floor) (304 East 45th Street). For further information, please call (212) 963-1357.

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Informal meeting

There will be a consultation with members of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations on "Rapid Deployment and Strategic Deployment Stocks" on Thursday and Friday, 11 and 12 October 2001, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. Two letters on this subject, including an information note and materials, were sent to all the members of the Special Committee. For further information, please contact Ms. Michiko Kuroda (room S-3630C; tel.: (212) 963-5440; e-mail: kuroda@un.org).

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Informal briefing

There will be an informal briefing by the Chairman of the Commission for Social Development on preparations for the fortieth session of the Commission (to be held in February 2002) on Thursday, 11 October 2001, at 1.15 p.m. in Conference Room 1. Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and other interested parties are invited to attend.

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Workshop

The United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) and the United Nations University (UNU) are jointly organizing a workshop on "The Conference of the Parties (seventh session) and the Kyoto Protocol Negotiations", as part of their annual Series on Sustainable Development in Practice. The workshop, to be conducted in English, will be held on Wednesday, 17 October 2001, from 9.45 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2.30 p.m. to 6 p.m. A letter on this subject, including an information note, the draft programme and a nomination form, was addressed to all the permanent missions. The registration deadline is Wednesday, 10 October. For further information, please contact Ms. Cecelia Coleman at UNITAR (room DC1-603; tel.: (212) 963-9684 or 9196).

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As from Monday, 1 October 2001, and for the rest of the month, the presidency of the Security Council will conduct informal briefings daily on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council, except on days on which no informal consultations are scheduled. The briefings will take place immediately following the adjournment of the informal consultations in the Press Briefing Room (S-226).

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The Web site of the Irish presidency of the Security Council can be visited at the following address: http://www.un.int/ireland.

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The Web site of the President of the General Assembly can be visited at the following address: http://www.un.org/ga/president. The President's statements and a summary of his daily activities are available on this Web site.

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During the Indonesian chairmanship of the Preparatory Committee for the World Summit on Sustainable Development (Rio+10), the Permanent Mission of Indonesia has set up a Web site that can be visited at the following addresses: http://www.indonesiamission-ny.org *or* http://www.un.int/indonesia.

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During the Belgian presidency of the European Union, statements made at the United Nations on behalf of the European Union are available at the following Web site address: http://www.un.int/belgium.

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Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling (212) 963-8530.

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Delegations who wish to make their statements available to the media at Headquarters are advised to provide 100 copies of these directly to the media office located on the third floor in the Secretariat Building (room S-348).

SUMMARY OF MEETINGS

Thursday, 4 October 2001

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-sixth session

20th plenary meeting

Measures to eliminate international terrorism: report of the Secretary-General (A/56/160 and Corr.1) [166]

Statements were made by the representatives of Nepal, Honduras, Burundi, Uganda, Uzbekistan, Azerbaijan, Tajikistan, Luxembourg, the Lao Peoples's Democratic Republic, Dominica (on behalf of the Caribbean Community), Myanmar, Mali, Malawi, Armenia, Samoa, Brunei Darussalam, Albania and Afghanistan.

Friday, 5 October 2001

SECURITY COUNCIL

4387th meeting

Security Council resolutions 1160 (1998), 1199 (1998), 1203 (1998), 1239 (1999) and 1244 (1999)

Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo (UNMIK) (S/2001/926 and Add.1)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Albania, Belgium and Yugoslavia, at their request, to participate in the discussion of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Mr. Hans Haekkerup, Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Head of the United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo.

The Council began its consideration of the item, hearing a briefing by Mr. Haekkerup.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United Sates, France, the Russian Federation, Norway, Tunisia, Mauritius, Mali, Colombia, China, Jamaica, the United Kingdom, Ukraine, Bangladesh and Singapore, and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of the Ireland.

The Council then heard statements by the representatives of Yugoslavia, Belgium (speaking on behalf of the European Union and the Central and Eastern European countries associated with the European Union – Bulgaria, the Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Romania, Slovakia and Slovenia – and the associated countries of Cyprus, Malta and Turkey, as well as the EFTA countries members of EEA, Iceland and Liechtenstein, which aligned themselves with the statement) and Albania.

Mr. Haekkerup responded to comments and questions posed by members of the Council.

4388th meeting

Security Council resolutions 1160 (1998), 1199 (1998), 1203 (1998), 1239 (1999) and 1244 (1999)

Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo (S/2001/926 and Add.1)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President made a statement on behalf of the Council (S/PRST/2001/27).

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-sixth session

21st plenary meeting

Measures to eliminate international terrorism: report of the Secretary-General (A/56/160 and Corr.1) [166]

Statements were made by the representatives of Nauru (on behalf of the Pacific Islands Forum), Zimbabwe, Cameroon, Haiti, Botswana, Latvia, Eritrea, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Denmark, Bahrain, Sierra Leone, Estonia, Turkmenistan, Benin, Thailand, Barbados, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Guinea-Bissau and Grenada.

22nd plenary meeting

Measures to eliminate international terrorism: report of the Secretary-General (A/56/160 and Corr.1) [166]

Statements were made by the representatives of Greece, Antigua and Barbuda and Equatorial Guinea.

In accordance with the decision taken by the General Assembly at its 12th plenary meeting on 1 October 2001, the observer of Switzerland made a statement.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 3369 (XXX) of 10 October 1975, the observer for the Organization of the Islamic Conference made a statement.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 48/265 of 24 August 1994, the observer for the Sovereign Military Order of Malta made a statement.

The President made a statement.

Committees

SECOND COMMITTEE 9th meeting

Macroeconomic policy questions [95]

(c) Science and technology for development

The Committee continued its consideration of the item.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya and Mexico.

Statements were also made by the representatives of the World Intellectual Property Organization and the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of agenda item 95 (c).

International migration and development, including the question of the convening of a United Nations conference on international migration and development to address migration issues [100]

The Committee began its consideration of the item.

The Director, Population Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, made an introductory statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Islamic Republic of Iran (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Belgium (on behalf of the European Union, Bulgaria, the Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Cyprus, Malta, Turkey, Liechtenstein), the Russian Federation, Mexico, Ecuador, the Republic of Korea, Egypt and Peru.

Statements were also made by the observers for the International Organization for Migration and the International Federation of the Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of agenda item 100.

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PREPARATORY COMMISSION FOR THE INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL COURT

Eighth session 33e séance

The Chairman of the Preparatory Commission, H.E. Mr. Philippe Kirsch (Canada), made a statement.

The Coordinator for the Working Group on the Principles Governing a Headquarters Agreement, Mr. Zsolt Hetesy (Hungary); the Coordinator for the Working Group on a First Year Budget, Mr. Rolf Fife (Norway); the Coordinator for the Working Group on Financial Regulations and Rules (Mr. Rolf Fife on behalf of Mr. Georg Witschel (Germany)); the Coordinator for the Working Group on the Relationship Agreement between the Court and the United Nations, H.E. Mr. Cristián Maquieira (Chile); the Coordinator for the Working Group on the Agreement on the Privileges and Immunities of the Court, Mr. Phakiso Mochochoko (Lesotho); the Coordinator for the Working Group on the Rules of Procedure of the Assembly of States Parties, Mr. Saeid Mirzaee-Yengejeh (Islamic Republic of Iran); the Coordinator for the Working Group on the Crime of Aggression; and Ms. Silvia Fernández de Gurmendi (Argentina), reported on the results of the work of their respective Working Groups.

The Preparatory Commission adopted the reports of the Working Groups on Financial Regulations and Rules, on the Relationship Agreement between the Court and the United Nations, on the Agreement on the Privileges and Immunities of the Court and on the Rules of Procedure of the Assembly of States Parties.

The contact point for general issues, Mr. Zsolt Hetesy (Hungary), made a statement.

The Rapporteur of the Commission, Mr. Salah Suheimat (Jordan), introduced the report and the summary proceedings of the Preparatory Commission. The Preparatory Commission then adopted its report as well as the summary of proceedings of its eighth session.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United Kingdom, Portugal (on behalf of Austria, Chile, South Africa and Switzerland) and Mali.

The Chairman of the Preparatory Commission made a statement and declared closed the eighth session of the Preparatory Commission.

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Convention on the Rights of the Child

COMMITTEE ON THE
RIGHTS OF THE CHILD
Twenty-eighth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

FRIDAY, 5 OCTOBER 2001

739th and 740th meetings

Consideration of reports of States parties [4]

The Committee began and concluded its consideration of the initial report of the Gambia (CRC/C/3/Add.61).

In accordance with the Committee's provisional rules of procedure, representatives of the State party were present at the meetings and replied to questions raised and observations made by members of the Committee.

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Convention to Combat Desertification

CONFERENCE OF THE PARTIES
Fifth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

THURSDAY, 4 OCTOBER 2001

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE 4th meeting

Review of the implementation of the Convention and of its institutional arrangements [7]

(e) Review of available information regarding the financing of Convention implementation by multilateral agencies and institutions, including information on the activities of the Global Environment Facility concerning desertification that relate to its four focal areas, as specified in article 20, paragraph 2 (b) of the Convention

The Committee began its consideration of sub-item 7 (e) and heard an introductory statement by the Executive Secretary of the secretariat for the Convention to Combat Desertification.

Statements were made by the representatives of Switzerland, Benin (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Belgium (on behalf of the European Union), Haiti (on behalf of the Latin American and Caribbean States), Norway, the United States, Nepal, Canada, Mauritania, Cuba, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Honduras, Malawi, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Zimbabwe, Argentina, Morocco, Tunisia, Costa Rica, Armenia, Mali, Bahamas, Australia, the Dominican Republic, Fiji, Mexico and Uruguay.

The Executive Secretary of the secretariat for the Convention to Combat Desertification made a statement of clarification.

Review of the report of the secretariat on progress made by affected country Parties in the implementation of the Convention [7 (d)]

The Committee began its consideration of sub-item 7 (d) and heard a statement by the representative of the secretariat.

Statements were made by the representatives of Morocco, Malawi and Tunisia.

The Executive Secretary of the secretariat for the Convention to Combat Desertification made a statement of clarification.

COMMITTEE ON SCIENCE
AND TECHNOLOGY 5th meeting

Benchmarks and indicators [5]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item and heard a statement by the representative of the secretariat.

The Chairman made a statement.

Statements were made by representatives of Ethiopia, Burkina Faso, France, Namibia, Morocco, Senegal, Turkey, Canada, Germany, Zambia, Mexico, Cape Verde, Argentina, Denmark, Mauritania and Colombia.

A statement was made by the representative of the European Commission.

A statement was also made by the representative of RIOD (a non-governmental organization).

Future work programme of the Committee on Science and Technology [12]

The Committee began its consideration of the item and heard an introductory statement by the representative of the secretariat.

The Chairman made a statement

Statements were made by the representatives of Namibia, Israel, Norway, Eritrea, Mexico, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Japan, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Peru, Canada, Egypt, Germany, the Niger, Senegal, the Philippines, Argentina and France.

A statement was also made by the representative of Belgium (on behalf of the European Union).

The Committee decided to establish an informal contact group on the future work program of the Committee.

Consideration of the item was postponed until the next meeting.

Work programme of the Group of Experts

The Committee began its consideration of the item and heard an introductory statement by the representative of the secretariat.

The Chairman made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Japan, Mali, Morocco, Tunisia, Germany and the United States.

Consideration of the item was postponed until the next meeting.

6th meeting

Future work programme of the Committee on Science and Technology [12]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item and heard an introductory statement by the representative of the secretariat.

The Chairman made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United States, Mozambique, Egypt, Cape Verde, Germany, Morocco, Japan and Uganda.

A statement was also made by the representative of Belgium (on behalf of the European Union).

Programme of work of the Group of Experts

The Committee began its consideration of the item and heard an introductory statement by the representative of the secretariat.

The Chairman made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Japan, Mali, Morocco, Tunisia, Germany and the United States.

Consideration of the item was postponed until the next meeting.

Adoption of recommendations to the Conference of the Parties

The Chairman of the Committee introduced draft decision ICCD/COP(5)/L.1.

The Chairman made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Niger, Norway, Canada and the United States.

A statement was also made by the representative of Belgium (on behalf of the European Union).

A statement was made by the representative of UNEP.

A statement was made by the representative of CILSS.

The Committee adopted the draft decision as amended.

The Chairman of the Committee introduced draft decision ICCD/COP(5)/L.2.

A statement was made by the Chairman.

Statements were made by the representatives of Canada, Burkina Faso and Namibia.

The Committee adopted the draft decision as amended.

The Chairman of the Committee introduced draft decision ICCD/COP(5)/L.3.

The Chairman made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Senegal and France.

The Committee adopted the draft decision.

The Chairman of the Committee introduced draft decision ICCD/COP(5)/L.4.

The Chairman made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Mali and Canada.

A statement was also made by the representative of Belgium (on behalf of the European Union).

A statement was made by the representative of CILSS.

The Committee adopted the draft decision.

The Chairman of the Committee introduced draft decision ICCD/COP(5)/L.5.

The Chairman made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Japan, Turkey and Canada.

The Committee adopted the draft decision as amended.

The Chairman of the Committee introduced draft decision ICCD/COP(5)/L.6.

The Committee adopted the draft decision.

The Chairman of the Committee introduced draft decision ICCD/COP(5)/L.7.

A statement was made by the Chairman.

A statement was made by the representative of Norway.

The Committee adopted the draft decision as amended.

Consideration of the item was postponed until the next meeting.

SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ETC.

[MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL]

Protocol on Water and Health to the 1992 Convention on the Protection and Use of Transboundary Watercourses and International Lakes. London, 17 June 1999

Ratification: Slovakia (2 October 2001)*

Ratification: Luxembourg (4 October 2001)*

Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide. New York, 9 December 1948

Ratification: Paraguay (3 October 2001)*

Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty. New York, 10 September 1996

Ratification: Paraguay (4 October 2001)*

Amendment to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer. London, 29 June 1990

Acceptance: Samoa (4 October 2001)*

Amendment to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer. Copenhagen, 25 November 1992

Acceptance: Samoa (4 October 2001)*

Amendment to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer adopted by the Ninth Meeting of the Parties. Montreal, 17 September 1997

Acceptance: Samoa (4 October 2001)*

* Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Amendment to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer. Beijing, 3 December 1999

Acceptance: Samoa (4 October 2001)*

Amendment to article 43 (2) of the Convention on the Rights of the Child. New York, 12 December 1995

Acceptance: Cameroon (5 October 2001)*

Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the involvement of children in armed conflict. New York, 25 May 2000

Signature: Cameroon (5 October 2001)

Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the sale of children, child prostitution and child pornography. New York, 25 May 2000

Signature: Cameroon (5 October 2001)

Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants. Stockholm, 22 May 2001

Signature: Cameroon (5 October 2001)

International Cocoa Agreement, 2001. Geneva, 2 March 2001

Signature: Cameroon (5 October 2001)

Protocol against the Illicit Manufacturing of and Trafficking in Firearms, Their Parts and Components and Ammunition, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime. New York, 31 May 2001

Signature: Panama (5 October 2001)

* Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Chairmen of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of October 2001 has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Sudan
H.E. Mr. Elfatih Mohamed Ahmed Erwa

Asian States:
Sri Lanka
H.E. Mr. John de Saram

Eastern European States:
Georgia
H.E. Mr. Peter P. Chkheidze

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Haiti
H.E. Mr. Pierre Lelong

Western European and other States:
Ireland
H.E. Mr. Richard Ryan

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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Addendum

Monday, 8 October 2001

SECURITY COUNCIL

5 p.m.	consultations of the whole (closed)	**Consultation Room**

Threats to international peace and security caused by terrorist acts

Other matters

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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Tuesday, 9 October 2001

SECURITY COUNCIL

10 a.m.	consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultation Room

Afghanistan

Briefing by the Secretariat

Election of a member of the International Court of Justice (S/2001/881, S/2001/882 and S/2001/883)

Other matters

WORKING GROUP ON PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS

3.30 p.m.	closed meeting	Consultation Room

SECURITY COUNCIL COMMITTEE ESTABLISHED PURSUANT TO RESOLUTION 661 (1990) CONCERNING THE SITUATION BETWEEN IRAQ AND KUWAIT

3.30 p.m.	224th (closed) meeting*	Conference Room 7

* The Chairman will give an oral briefing to interested members of the United Nations in the same conference room, immediately after the meeting. Following the oral briefing to members of the United Nations, the Chairman will give a briefing to the press.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-sixth session

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE

3 p.m.-6 p.m. 4th meeting Conference Room 4

General debate on all disarmament and international security agenda items: *item 64* (A/56/267 and Add.1); *item 65* (A/56/347); *item 66* (A/56/29) (Supplement); *item 69* (A/56/164); *item 71* (A/56/187); *item 74* (A/56/172, A/56/136 and Add.1 and 2, A/56/309, A/56/182, A/56/165, A/56/183, A/56/166, A/56/400, A/56/296, A/56/404, A/56/257 and Add.1, A/56/130 and Add.1; *item 75* (A/56/285, A/56/137, A/56/154, A/56/266); *item 76* (A/56/418, A/56/359, A/56/42); *item 78* (A/56/163); *item 79* (A/56/153):

Myanmar

Peru

Colombia

Bangladesh

Uruguay

Algeria

China

Brazil

Mongolia

Malta

Argentina

Mali

Islamic Republic of Iran

[Documents of the First Committee: A/C.1/56/1, A/C.1/56/2, A/C.1/56/3 and A/C.1/56/INF.1]

SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE (FOURTH COMMITTEE)

10 a.m.-1 p.m. 4th meeting Conference Room 4

1. Requests for hearing (A/C.4/56/2 and Add.1, A/C.4/56/3 and Add.1-7 and A/C.4/56/4)

2. General debate on all decolonization items: *item 18* (A/56/23 (Part II), chapters VI, IX-XI, A/56/23 (Part III), chapter XIII (D-F, H)), A/56/1 and Corr.1, A/56/159, S/2001/148, S/2001/398, S/2001/613; *item 91* (A/56/23 (Part II), chapter VIII, A/56/23 (Part III), chapter XIII (A), A/56/67; *item 92* (A/56/23 (Part II), chapter V), A/56/23 (Part III), chapter XIII (B)); *item 93* (A/56/23 (Part II, chapter VII), A/56/23 (Part III, chapter XIII (C)), A/56/65, A/C.4/56/CRP.1); *item 94* (A/56/88)

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-1 p.m. 4th meeting Conference Room 1

3 p.m.-6 p.m. 5th meeting Conference Room 1

1. Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development and of the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly [27] (A/56/140)

2. Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family [108] (A/56/3, A/56/57-E/2001/5, A/56/73-E/2001/68 and Add.1*, A/56/114-E/2001/93 and Add.1, A/56/169, A/56/180, A/56/288, E/2001/104, A/C.3/56/L.2, A/C.3/56/L.3)

3. Follow-up to the International Year of Older Persons: Second World Assembly on Ageing [109] (A/56/152)

Continuation of general discussion

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* To be issued.

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-1 p.m. 5th meeting Conference Room 3

1. Joint Inspection Unit [128] (A/56/34 and Corr.1, A/56/84, A/56/135 and A/56/356)

Conclusion of general discussion

2. Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations [121]

Joint Inspection Unit [128]

Private management consulting firms (A/54/702 and A/55/979)

Common services (A/55/856 and Add.1, A/56/7 (Chapter I, Section E, 14, paragraph 124) and A/56/417)

Management of buildings (A/56/274 and Add.1)

Conclusion of general discussion

3. Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations [121]

Proposed regulations governing the status, basic rights and duties of officials other than Secretariat officials and experts on mission, in particular those who are elected by the General Assembly (A/56/437)

Conclusion of general discussion

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 121 (Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations: Proposed regulations governing the status, basic rights and duties of officials other than Secretariat officials and experts on mission, in particular those who are elected by the General Assembly (A/55/928 and A/56/437))

SIXTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	4th meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

Report of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law on the work of its thirty-fourth session [161] (A/56/17 and A/56/315)

Scope of legal protection under the Convention on the Safety of United Nations and Associated Personnel [167] (A/55/637)

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	5th meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

Scope of legal protection under the Convention on the Safety of United Nations and Associated Personnel [167] (A/55/637)

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

4 p.m. - 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

Subjects

1. Executive session: United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund and membership of the Investments Committee

2. Executive session: United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research (UNIDIR)

ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations, under the chairmanship of the Vice-President of the Council, H.E. Mr. Ivan Šimonović (Croatia), on the following pending issues under the general segment of the Economic and Social Council:

Allocation from the regular budget of the United Nations of resources for the Office of the President of the Economic and Social Council

Participation of intergovernmental organizations in the work of the Economic and Social Council [item 1]

Annual overview report of the Administrative Committee on Coordination [7 (a)] (E/2001/55, E/2001/43)

Restructuring and revitalization of the Group of Experts on the United Nations Programme in Public Administration and Finance [13 (k)] (A/56/127-E/2001/101)

International cooperation on tax matters [13 (m)]

Report of the Committee for Development planning [13 (a)] (E/2001/33).

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The next meeting of the Technical Subgroup of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Informatics, under the chairmanship of H.E. Mr. Percy Metsing Mangoaela (Lesotho) will be held *today*, 9 October 2001, at 10 a.m. sharp, in Conference Room 8.

MEETINGS OTHER THAN MEETINGS OF UNITED NATIONS BODIES

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Tuesday, 9 October 2001

AFRICAN GROUP OF THE WHOLE

10 a.m. - 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber

GROUP OF 77
(on the Ministerial Declaration)

10 a.m. - 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 2

AFRICAN GROUP:

EXPERTS ON ECONOMIC MATTERS

1.15 p.m. - 2.45 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 8

EASTERN EUROPEAN GROUP

1.15 p.m. - 2.45 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room D

GROUP OF 77 OF THE SECOND COMMITTEE
(on agenda item 100: International migration and development, including the question of the convening of a United Nations conference on international migration and development to address migration issues)

1.15 p.m. - 2.45 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 7

GROUP OF 77 OF THE SECOND COMMITTEE
(on the International Conference on Financing for Development)

1.30 p.m. - 2.45 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6
3 p.m. - 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber

GROUP OF 77 OF THE THIRD COMMITTEE
(on agenda item 109 : Follow-up to the International Year of Older Persons: Second World Assembly on Ageing)

6 p.m. - 8 p.m.	closed meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber

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United Nations Institute for Training and Research

WORKSHOP ON THE STRUCTURE, DRAFTING AND ADOPTION OF UNITED NATIONS RESOLUTION

3 p.m. - 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room B

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There will be a meeting of JUSCANZ *(Third Committee)* on *today*, 9 October 2001, from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. in Conference Room B.

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There will be a meeting of the Caribbean Community (CARICOM) *today*, 9 October 2001, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C.

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Wednesday, 10 October 2001

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-sixth session

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE

3 p.m.	5th meeting	Conference Room 4

SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE (FOURTH COMMITTEE)

10 a.m.	5th meeting	Conference Room 4

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	6th meeting	Conference Room 1
3 p.m.	7th meeting	Conference Room 1

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	6th meeting	Conference Room 3
3 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5

SIXTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	6th meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber
3 p.m.	7th meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

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SECOND COMMITTEE

The Second Committee will hold its 10th and 11th meetings on Thursday, 11 October 2001, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

The list of speakers for all items allocated to the Second Committee is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to contact the secretariat of the Committee (Ms. Maria Thompson (tel.: (212) 963-2183; fax: (212) 963-5935)).

Background information on item 105 (Globalization and interdependence) is available on the Internet (http://www.un.org/esa/coordination/ecosoc/globalization.pdf). Hard copies can also be picked up at the Division for ECOSOC Support and Coordination, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (room DC1-1419B).

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THIRD COMMITTEE

The list of speakers for *all items* allocated to the Third Committee is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are kindly requested to contact the Secretary of the Committee, Ms. Kate Starr Newell (tel.: (212) 963-4248; fax: (212) 963-5935; e-mail: newellk@un.org).

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The 259th meeting of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People will be held on Wednesday, 10 October 2001, at 3 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

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The resumed third session of the Preparatory Committee for the International Conference on Financing for Development will be held from 15 to 19 October 2001. The first meeting will take place on Monday, 15 October, in Conference Room 2. The annotated agenda is contained in document A/AC.257/21 and the organization of work will be issued as document A/AC.257/L.7.

Delegations are requested to submit the names of their representatives to the Secretary of the Preparatory Committee, Ms. Vivian Pliner-Josephs (room S-2950E; fax: (212) 963-5935).

Background information on the preparatory process for the International Conference and the work of the Preparatory Committee is available on the financing for development Web site (http://www.un.org/esa/ffd).

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

The Economic and Social Council will hold its resumed substantive session of 2001 on Wednesday, 10 October 2001, at 3 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

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United Nations Children's Fund

EXECUTIVE BOARD

Pre-session briefing

An informal pre-session information briefing on major issues before the UNICEF Executive Board at its second regular session (10-14 December 2001) will take place on Monday, 26 November 2001, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. The provisional annotated agenda and organization of work are contained in document E/ICEF/2001/12. All delegations are invited to attend.

Second regular session for 2001

The second regular session of the UNICEF Executive Board will take place from 10 to 14 December 2001 in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. The provisional annotated agenda and organization of work are contained in document E/ICEF/2001/12. Delegations are requested to fax their credentials to the secretariat of UNICEF (fax: (212) 326-7096) as soon as possible, but no later than Monday, 23 November 2001.

In accordance with rule 50 (2) of the rules of procedure and its annex, observer delegations are also requested to communicate, with their credentials, their special interest in the items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene.

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Announcement

Delegations are reminded that credentials should be issued for all representatives to the fifty-sixth regular session of the General Assembly, in accordance with rule 27 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly. Credentials may be sent to the Secretariat of the Credentials Committee (tel. (212) 963-5358; room S-3420A).

MEETINGS OTHER THAN MEETINGS OF UNITED NATIONS BODIES

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There will be a meeting of the Group of 77 of the Second Committee *(on agenda item 98: Environment and sustainable development)* on Wednesday, 10 October 2001, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

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There will be a meeting of JUSCANZ *(Second Committee)* on Wednesday, 10 October 2001, from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. in Conference Room C.

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There will be a meeting of the Coordinating Bureau of the Non-Aligned Movement on Wednesday, 10 October 2001, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

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There will be a meeting of the Group of 77 of the Third Committee *(on the Second World Assembly on Ageing)* on Thursday, 11 October 2001, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

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There will be a meeting of the Group of Interested States in pursuance of General Assembly resolution 52/38 G on "Consolidation of Peace through Practical Disarmament Measures" on Wednesday, 10 October 2001, at 12 noon in Conference Room C. The meeting will review the status of ongoing projects of practical disarmament and will hear new proposals in this field. The meeting is open to all interested delegations.

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Informal consultations

There will be open-ended informal consultations on a draft resolution on small arms, organized by the delegation of Colombia, on Wednesday, 10 October 2001, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 2. All interested delegations are invited to attend.

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Meeting of co-sponsors

A meeting of potential co-sponsors of the draft resolution on "Consolidation of peace through practical disarmament measures" (item 74 (h)), organized by the delegation of Germany, will take place on Wednesday, 10 October 2001, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room C.

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Seminar

There will be a seminar on "Risk and Vulnerability: Implementing a Forward-looking Approach for Social Protection", organized by the World Bank, on Wednesday, 10 October 2001, from 1.15 p.m. to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 6. A presentation will be made by Mr. Robert Holzmann, World Bank Protection Director. For further information and registration, please contact the office of the World Bank (tel.: (212) 986-8306).

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Briefing

There will be a briefing for interested delegations on "The United Nations Mine Action Strategy for 2001-2005 and the United Nations Information Management Policy for Mine Action" on Wednesday, 10 October 2001, from 4 p.m. to 5.30 p.m. in Conference Room 8. The briefing will be given by Mr. Jean-Marie Guéhenno, Under-Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations, acting in his capacity as Chair of the United Nations Inter-agency Coordination Group on Mine Action. Representatives from the main United Nations entities involved in mine action will also be present. Copies of the two documents can be obtained on the Internet (http://mineaction.org/highlights/highlights.cfm) or from the United Nations Mine Action Service (UNMAS), FF Building (3rd floor) (304 East 45th Street). For further information, please call (212) 963-1357.

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Informal meeting

There will be a consultation with members of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations on "Rapid Deployment and Strategic Deployment Stocks" on Thursday and Friday, 11 and 12 October 2001, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. Two letters on this subject, including an information note and materials, were sent to all the members of the Special Committee. For further information, please contact Ms. Michiko Kuroda (room S-3630C; tel.: (212) 963-5440; e-mail: kuroda@un.org).

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Informal briefing

There will be an informal briefing by the Chairman of the Commission for Social Development on preparations for the fortieth session of the Commission (to be held in February 2002) on Thursday, 11 October 2001, at 1.15 p.m. in Conference Room 1. Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and other interested parties are invited to attend.

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Workshop

The United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) and the United Nations University (UNU) are jointly organizing a workshop on "The Conference of the Parties (seventh session) and the Kyoto Protocol Negotiations", as part of their annual Series on Sustainable Development in Practice. The workshop, to be conducted in English, will be held on Wednesday, 17 October 2001, from 9.45 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2.30 p.m. to 6 p.m. A letter on this subject, including an information note, the draft programme and a nomination form, was addressed to all the permanent missions. The registration deadline is Wednesday, 10 October. For further information, please contact Ms. Cecelia Coleman at UNITAR (room DC1-603; tel.: (212) 963-9684 or 9196).

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As from Monday, 1 October 2001, and for the rest of the month, the presidency of the Security Council will conduct informal briefings daily on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council, except on days on which no informal consultations are scheduled. The briefings will take place immediately following the adjournment of the informal consultations in the Press Briefing Room (S-226).

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The Web site of the Irish presidency of the Security Council can be visited at the following address: http://www.un.int/ireland.

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The Web site of the President of the General Assembly can be visited at the following address: http://www.un.org/ga/president. The President's statements and a summary of his daily activities are available on this Web site.

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During the Indonesian chairmanship of the Preparatory Committee for the World Summit on Sustainable Development (Rio+10), the Permanent Mission of Indonesia has set up a Web site that can be visited at the following addresses: http://www.indonesiamission-ny.org *or* http://www.un.int/indonesia.

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During the Belgian presidency of the European Union, statements made at the United Nations on behalf of the European Union are available at the following Web site address: http://www.un.int/belgium.

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Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling (212) 963-8530.

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Delegations who wish to make their statements available to the media at Headquarters are advised to provide 100 copies of these directly to the media office located on the third floor in the Secretariat Building (room S-348).

SUMMARY OF MEETINGS

Monday, 8 October 2001

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-sixth session

23rd plenary meeting

Election of five non-permanent members of the Security Council [15 (a)]

On the first round of balloting, having obtained the required two-thirds majority, Bulgaria, Cameroon, Guinea and the Syrian Arab Republic were elected members of the Security Council for a two-year term beginning on 1 January 2002.

Since one seat remained to be filled from among the Latin American and Caribbean States, the General Assembly proceeded, in accordance with rule 94 of the rules of procedure, to a second round of balloting restricted to the two countries that had obtained the largest number of votes in the first round of balloting, namely the Dominican Republic (60) and Mexico (116).

The results of the second round of balloting (first restricted ballot) were as follows:

	Votes
Dominican Republic	40
Mexico	138

On the second round of balloting (first restricted ballot), having obtained the required two-thirds majority, Mexico was elected a member of the Security Council for a two-year term beginning on 1 January 2002.

The following five States were thus elected members of the Security Council for a two year term beginning on 1 January 2002: Bulgaria, Cameroon, Guinea, Mexico and the Syrian Arab Republic.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of sub-item (a) of agenda item 15.

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE 3rd meeting

The Chairman made a statement.

The Under-Secretary-General for Disarmament Affairs made a statement.

General debate

The Committee began its general debate on all disarmament and international security agenda items and heard statements made by the representatives of Mexico, Ukraine, South Africa (on behalf of the partners countries of the New Agenda Initiative), the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Guatemala, Chile (on behalf of the Rio Group), Jordan and Belgium (on behalf of the European Union).

SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE (FOURTH COMMITTEE) 3rd meeting

The Chairman made a statement.

Agenda items 18 (chapters of the report of the Special Committee of 24 relating to specific Territories not already covered by other items), 91, 92, 93 and 12 and 94

The Rapporteur of the Special Committee on Decolonization introduced chapters of the report of the Special Committee (A/56/23 (Parts II to III)).

The Chairman of the Special Committee on Decolonization made a statement on the work of the Committee.

The Committee began its general debate with statements from the representatives of Chile (on behalf of the Rio Group), South Africa, Cuba, the Russian Federation, India, New Zealand, the United Kingdom, Malaysia (on behalf of the member countries of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations), Tunisia, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya and Uruguay (on behalf of the member countries of MERCOSUR (Argentina, Brazil, Paraguay and Uruguay) as well as Bolivia and Chile).

A statement in exercise of the right of reply was made by the representative of the United Kingdom.

Requests for hearing

The Chairman drew attention to aide-mémoire 1/01 containing requests for hearing relating to the questions of Gibraltar, Western Sahara and the small Territories.

The Committee decided to circulate the requests for hearing as Committee documents.

The Committee also decided that the deadline to submit further requests for hearing would be Tuesday, 9 October, at 12 noon; these would be processed as documents to be considered at the next meeting.

The Chairman reminded the Committee that the deadline for submission of draft resolutions/proposals on decolonization and related agenda items was 6 p.m. Friday, 12 October.

The Chairman also informed the Committee of a communication received from the Chief Minister of Gibraltar.

Organization of work

Following a statement by the Chairman, the Committee decided not to hold plenary meetings during the duration of the general debate in the General Assembly from 10 through 16 November 2001.

On the proposal by the Chairman and after consultations with delegations concerned, the Committee decided to maintain the present programme of work.

The Chairman drew the Committee's attention to document A/C.4/56/INF/1 which contained the documents before the Fourth Committee.

THIRD COMMITTEE 3rd meeting

The Chairman made a statement.

Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development and of the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly [27]

Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family [108]

Follow-up to the International Year of Older Persons: Second World Assembly on Ageing [109]

The Committee began its joint consideration of these items.

The Director of the Division for Social Policy and Development of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs made an introductory statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Islamic Republic of Iran (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Belgium (on behalf of the European Union as well as Bulgaria, the Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Cyprus, Malta, Turkey, Iceland and Liechtenstein), Botswana (on behalf of the Southern African Development Community), Chile (on behalf of the Rio Group), Uruguay (on behalf of MERCOSUR), Cuba, Egypt, the Republic of Korea, Malaysia and the Dominican Republic.

A statement was made by the observer for the International Federation of the Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies.

A statement was also made by the representative of the World Bank.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement on the organization of the Committee's work.

Upon the proposal by the Chairman, the Committee decided to continue its work during the week of 10 November, concurrently with the general debate in plenary, on the understanding that no action on any proposal would be taken by the Committee during that time.

Also on the proposal of the Chairman, the Committee agreed to regularize its procedures for taking action on draft proposals by assigning part of one day each week (3 p.m. every Thursday) for that purpose.

FIFTH COMMITTEE 4th meeting

Joint Inspection Unit [128]

The Committee began its consideration of this agenda item.

The Chairman of the Joint Inspection Unit, Mr. Sumihiro Kuyama, introduced the reports of the Unit (A/56/34 and Corr.1, A/56/84 and A/56/356).

The Chief of the Oversight Support Unit of the Department of Management introduced the report of the Secretary-General (A/56/135).

Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations [121]

Joint Inspection Unit [128]

The Committee began its joint consideration of these agenda items.

Management of buildings

Inspector Francesco Mezzalama of the Joint Inspector Unit introduced the report of that Unit entitled "Management of buildings: practices of selected United Nations system organizations relevant to the renovation of the United Nations Headquarters" (A/56/274).

The Director of the Facilities and Commercial Services Division of the Office of Central Support Services introduced the comments of the Secretary-General (A/56/274/Add.1).

Common services

Inspector Sumihiro Kuyama, Chairman of the Joint Inspection Unit, introduced the report of that Unit entitled "United Nations system common services at Geneva, part II: Case studies" (A/55/856).

The Principal Inter-Agency Officer of the Administrative Committee on Coordination Secretariat introduced the comments of the Secretary-General and those of the Administrative Committee on Coordination thereon (A/55/856/Add.1) and introduced the report of the Secretary-General in document A/56/417.

The comments of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions were contained in document A/56/7.

Private management consulting firms

Inspector Fatih Bouayad-Agha of the Joint Inspection Unit introduced the report of that Unit entitled "Policies and practices in the use of the services of private management consulting firms in the organizations of the United Nations system" (A/54/702).

The Principal Inter-Agency Officer of the Administrative Committee on Coordination Secretariat introduced the comments of the Secretary-General and those of the Administrative Committee on Coordination thereon (A/55/979).

General discussion

Statements on the above reports were made by the representatives of Belgium (also on behalf of Bulgaria, the Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Cyprus, Malta, Turkey and Norway), the Islamic Republic of Iran (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), the Russian Federation, Japan and the United Republic of Tanzania.

Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations [121]

Proposed regulations governing the status, basic rights and duties of officials other than Secretariat officials and experts on mission, in particular those who are elected by the General Assembly

The Committee began its consideration of this question.

The Chief of the Office of the Under-Secretary-General for Management introduced the report of the Secretary-General (A/56/437).

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

SIXTH COMMITTEE 2nd and 3rd meetings

The Chairman made a statement.

Election of the Bureau

The Committee elected Mr. Siddig M. Abdalla (Sudan), Mr. Zolt Hetesy (Hungary) and Mr. Alexander Marschik (Austria) as Vice-Chairmen and Mr. Mahmoud M. Al-Naman (Saudi Arabia) as Rapporteur.

Organization of work

The Committee adopted its programme of work as contained in document A/C.6/56/L.1.

Pursuant to General Assembly resolutions 51/210 and 55/158, the Committee reestablished a working group to continue the work of the Ad Hoc Committee established pursuant to resolution 51/210 and reelected Mr. Rohan Perera (Sri Lanka) to chair it. The Committee decided that the Working Group, like the Ad Hoc Committee, would be open to States Members of the United Nations, or members of specialised agencies or of the International Atomic Energy Agency.

Report of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law on the work of its thirty-fourth session [161]

The Chairman of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law introduced the report on the work of its thirty-fourth session.

Statements were made by the representatives of Chile (on behalf of the Rio Group), India, Sweden (on behalf of the Nordic countries), France, China, Canada, Belarus, Singapore, Austria, the United Kingdom, Mali, Kenya, Cyprus and Mexico.

The Chairman of the Sixth Committee also spoke.

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Convention on the Rights of the Child

COMMITTEE ON THE
RIGHTS OF THE CHILD
Twenty-eighth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

MONDAY, 8 OCTOBER 2001

741st meeting

Consideration of reports of States parties [4]

The Committee began and concluded its consideration of the second periodic report of Paraguay (CRC/C/65/Add.12).

In accordance with the Committee's provisional rules of procedure, representatives of the State party were present at the meetings and replied to questions raised and observations made by members of the Committee.

742nd (closed) meeting

Consideration of reports of States parties [4]

The Committee considered concluding observations.

Methods of work of the Committee [7]

The Committee considered the item.

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Convention to Combat Desertification

CONFERENCE OF THE PARTIES
Fifth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

FRIDAY, 5 OCTOBER 2001

3rd meeting

Inclusion of activities of non-governmental organizations within the official programme of work of the Conference of the Parties: open dialogue sessions [11]

The President made an opening statement.

The Executive Secretary of the secretariat for the Convention made a statement.

The representative of Enda TM introduced the theme.

Presentations were made by the representatives of the University Institute of Development Studies of Geneva; Swissaid; the Uganda Tree Planting Movement; YFA; Benin; and UNDP-GEF.

Statements were made by the representatives of Sweden, Senegal, the Niger, Myanmar, Mauritania, Mozambique, Kenya, Norway, India, Nepal and Nigeria.

A statement was also made by the representative of the Organization of African Unity.

The President made concluding remarks.

4th meeting

The Conference heard a statement by the representative of the Food and Agricultural Organization of the United Nations.

The Chairman of the Committee of the Whole reported on the work of the Committee.

The Chairman of the Contact Group on the review of the implementation of the Convention reported on the work of the Contact Group.

The Chairman of the Committee on Science and Technology reported on the work of the Committee.

The Chairman of the Ad Hoc Group of Experts reported on the work of the Group and introduced a draft decision on the questions of implementation, arbitration and conciliation procedures.

Following statements by the representatives of Mauritania, China, Benin, the Syrian Arab Republic, Egypt (on behalf of the Arab Group), Argentina, the United States (on behalf of JUSCANZ) and the United Kingdom, the Conference adopted, *ad referendum*, the draft decision presented by the Chairman of the Ad Hoc Group of Experts.

Accreditation of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations, admission of observers [5]

The Conference resumed its consideration of the item and decided to accredit the additional non-governmental organizations listed in the annex to document ICCD/COP(5)/9/Add.1.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE 5th meeting

Review of the implementation of the Convention and of its institutional arrangements [7]

(f) Review of the reports of the secretariat and the Global Mechanism on their role and results obtained in facilitating consultative processes for negotiating and concluding partnership agreements based on national, subregional and regional action programmes

The Committee began its consideration of sub-item 7 (f) and heard an introductory statement by the Managing Director for the Global Mechanism.

Statements were also made by the representatives of Chile and China.

The meeting was then suspended.

Upon resumption of the meeting, the Committee resumed its consideration of sub-item 7 (f) and heard statements by the representatives of Mauritania, Belgium (on behalf of the European Union), Morocco and Benin (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China).

The representative of Benin made a statement in connection with a point of order.

Statements were also made by the representatives of the International Center for Agricultural Research in the Dry Areas (ICARDA) and the Arab Center for the Study of Arid Zones and Dry Lands (ACSAD), accreditded intergovernmental organizations.

The Managing Director for the Global Mechanism responded to questions raised.

Organization of work

Following a statement by the Chairman, the Secretary of the Committee also made a statement.

Statements were also made by the representatives of Canada, the United States and Benin.

COMMITTEE ON SCIENCE
AND TECHNOLOGY 7th meeting

Adoption of recommendations to the Conference of the Parties

The Chairman of the Committee introduced draft decision ICCD/COP(5)/L.8 (Programme of work of the Committee on Science and Technology).

The Chairman made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Canada, Nigeria, the United States and France.

The Committee adopted the draft decision, as amended.

The Chairman of the Committee introduced draft decision ICCD/COP(5)/L.9 (Programme of work for the Group of Experts).

The Chairman made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Senegal, the United States, Switzerland, Canada, Morocco, Norway, Eritrea, France, Nigeria, Mozambique and the Niger.

A statement was also made by the representative of Belgium (on behalf of the European Union).

The Committee adopted the draft decision, as amended.

The Chairman of the Committee introduced draft decision ICCD/COP(5)/L.10 (Benchmarks and indicators).

The Chairman made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Burkina Faso, Argentina, Germany, Mexico, Senegal, the Niger, the United States, Tunisia, Turkey and Canada.

A statement was made by the representative of RIOD (a non-governmental organization).

The Committee adopted the draft decision.

The Chairman of the Committee introduced draft decision ICCD/COP(5)/L.7 (Improving the efficiency and effectiveness of the Committee on Science and Technology).

A statement was made by the representative of the secretariat on amendments introduced by the representative of Norway.

The Chairman made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United States, Canada, Jordan and France.

A statement was made by the representative of Belgium (on behalf of the European Union).

The Committee adopted the draft decision, as amended.

SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ETC.

[MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL]

Amendment to article 43 (2) of the Convention on the Rights of the Child. New York, 12 December 1995

Acceptance: Yugoslavia (4 October 2001)*

Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the involvement of children in armed conflict. New York, 25 May 2000

Signature: Yugoslavia (8 October 2001)

* Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the sale of children, child prostitution and child pornography. New York, 25 May 2000

Signature: Yugoslavia (8 October 2001)

International Coffee Agreement 2001. London, 28 September 2000

Ratification: Uganda (5 October 2001)*

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